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GALAX, Va., Jan 12 (AP)—An Eastern airlines passenger plane from Detroit to Miami crashed and burned during a rainstorm in the high country 10 miles west of her early today, killing 18 persons.

William Ellis Keyes Jr., 25, of Boynton, Fla., was the only survivor among the 16 passengers and crew of three Two residents of the Providence community where the airliner struck ripped a seat from the burning fusilage and dragged him to safety He was brought to a Galax hospital for treatment for shock, lacerations and burns

"I dozed after the hostess had checked our safety belts preparatory to landing at Winston-Salem," Keyes said. "The next thing I remember was feeling something like a thousand bumps which I suspect was the plane hitting the tree tops.

"I do not remember much else except yelling for help and my rescue by two men I was sitting on the right side of the plane about two feet back of the trailing edge of the wing I didn't hear any signs of life about me after the crash"

The time of the crash was fixed at 1 40 a m by Mrs Paul Warrick who checked her clock as her husband rushed out to see what had caused an explosion. She called the Galax fire department and its rescue squad, arriving in 20 minutes, pulled 18 badly charred bodies from the burning plane in an hour and a half after extinguishing the flames with chemicals and water The bodies were brought to a funeral home here in ambulances

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Search Plane Guides Ship in Rescue of Air Crash Survivors

MANILA, Jan 12 (AP)—A search plane led a ship 40 miles off its course today and effected the rescue of 36 survivors of a Far East air transport which crashed in the South China sea off northern Luzon

Five persons still were missing and presumed lost, but search for them was continuing

The C54 airliner "Miss Luzon," bound from Shanghai to Hong Kong crashed while trying to reach the Philippines after bad weather closed the Hong Kong field.

The survivors, whose identities and physical conditions were not yet established, were picked up by the U. S Army transport General E T Collins after spending nearly 24 hours in three rubber life rafts on choppy waters.

The rescue ship was due to reach Manila Monday.

Five Persons Killed As Two Planes Collide

MIAMI, Fla., Jan 12 (AP)—Five persons died in a collision of two planes over the Miami Aviation center airport today. Among the dead was Mrs. Muriel Owens, 42-year-old theatrical producer of New York.

The other dead:

Mrs. James Wood Allen, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Viola A. Lindner, 16, of Valley Stream, L. I

James Wood Allen, 39, of West Palm Beach, Fla.

William R. Irvine, 29, of Miami and McKeesport, Pa

The planes, a Stinson piloted by Allen and an Aeronca piloted by Miss Owens, collided when their pilots attempted to land on opposite runways, Engel said.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey Increasing cloudiness and colder today.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were

4 a m	44	4 p m.	40
5 a. m	44	5 p m	36
6 a m	43	6 p m	33
7 a. m	43	7 p m	32
8 a m	43	8 p m.	30
9 a m	43	9 p m	28
10 a m	44	10 p m.	26
11 a m	42	11 p m	25
12 m	42	12 p m	24
1 p m	43	1 a m	23
1 p m	42	2 a m	23
3 p. m.	41	3 a. m.	23

6 Survivors Rescued In Antarctic Crash

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

ABOARD U S S MT. OLYMPUS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Survivors of the two-weeks-old crash of a Navy photo plane in the Antarctic, one of them seriously hurt, were returned today to the safety of the seaplane Tender Pine Island

Five of the six had minor injuries and the sixth (not named in this dispatch) was more seriously hurt.

(Apparently the more seriously injured man was the one whom fliers had seen being transported across the ice of Ellsworth Land on a sled toward the rescue plane.)

Wildly cheering crewmen of the Pine Island greeted the hardy six, who lived through the crash, fire that destroyed part of their big plane, and long exposure to the harsh polar weather of Ellsworth land.

They had made an eight-mile overland trek to open water where a seaplane from the Pine Island waited hours for them after another plane sighted them yesterday

Once during the wait the rescue plane was threatened by fog and ice but after the men reached its landing place conditions cleared enough so that they could make the trip safely to the seaplane tender

Survivors reported their plane had grazed a peak of snow but still remained in the air Then it suddenly exploded Evidently, they said, friction from hitting the ice or snow ignited gasoline in a tank at the bottom of the plane

The big seaplane disintegrated with wings and engines falling off and the fuselage breaking apart the rescue men said The plane was flying just above ground at the time of the explosion

There was no word on how three of the nine aboard died.

The survivors reached the Pine Island at 12 20 p m. (Pottstown time).

Capt George Dufek, Eastern Task Force commander, shortly afterward gave this report of how the plane was lost

The last weather report from the Mariner on its Dec 30 photo mission said it was flying south, with visibility less than two miles and a ceiling below 1000 feet Lt (JG) William H Kearns Jr. (a survivor) the co-pilot, was at the controls

Immediately after sending the weather report the crew sighted Cape Dart off the port (left) bow at a distance of 12 miles The course was changed to south-southeast and the plane climbed to 1000 feet. Then land was sighted dead ahead

To avoid flying into the mountain

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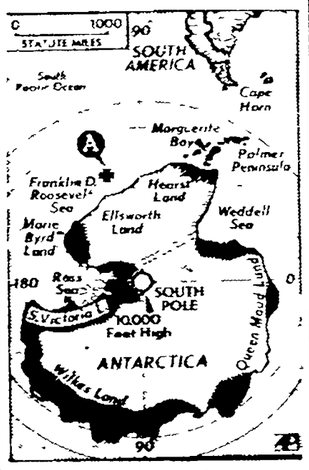

This Antarctic map locates the spot (A) in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Sea where a Navy plane, missing from the Byrd expedition for 13 days, was located by the seaplane tender Pine Island. Six of the crew of nine were alive Pointers locate South Pole, Marie Byrd Land and Marguerite Bay.

Woman Gives Birth to Quads, One Stillborn

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, Jan 12 (AP)—By the light of a miner's lamp, quadruplets were born early today to Mr. and Mrs Jess Moore in their small wooden shack while the couple's other five children slept in the same room.

The last of the quadruplets was stillborn The other three, all girls, are in a clinic at Sequatchie, Tenn., and are expected to live.

Dr Tom Johnston, sequatchie, delivered the quads in 51 minutes

Jessica, the oldest, weighed six and one-quarter pounds The other two, Ruby and Dilly, each weighed five and three-quarter pounds

"Ruby (Mrs. Moore) gritted her teeth and didn't even say 'Boo' during the delivery," Dr. Johnston reported.

Mrs Moore, who had no prenatal care, was reported resting comfortably tonight She is five feet tall and weighs 100 pounds

Two sets of twins previously were born to Mrs Moore but one of each set died at birth

Informed by the doctor of his fortune, the father, who drives a mule at a coal mine, whistled and simply said, "Dawggone."

Dr. Johnston, who practices under a naturopathic license, related that when he answered a "frantic call" from a neighbor to hurry to the Moore home at the foot of Suck Creek mountain in Sequatchie val-

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Cold Snap Ahead, Weatherman Says

Only recently thawed out from a cold snap which produced two snowstorms, three flurries and temperatures as low as 16 degrees, Pottstonians were being warned by the weatherman last night that another big-freeze is on its way.

As sub-zero temperatures overspread Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan yesterday, they gave every indication of their further travel eastward

The last cold snap came from New England This one, from Central Canada, is expected to equal its predecessor in wind and freezing volume, but may not come up to the late snap's snow capacity.

However, the prediction is for snow in Pottstown sometime tomorrow. And since, phenomenally, snow brings warmer temperatures, that day might easily be a bit warmer than today

The mercury gave every indication of a coming tough schedule yesterday.

Temperatures took a sharp dive from the respectable lower 40s at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon After that hour the mercury chopped off from one to three degrees hourly.

Early this morning the thermometer read in the lower 20s and was still going down.

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Marshall Reads Messages

Gen. George C. Marshall, newly named U. S. Secretary of State, and Mrs. Marshall read messages of congratulation as the general, en route from China to Washington, D. C., relaxes in civilian attire in Honolulu

Committee Meeting Is Planned By Knutson to Cut Truman Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Republican chiefs of the Senate spending and taxing committees today promised a complete overhaul of President Truman's $37,500,000,000 budget as Congress neared the hearing stage.

Rep. Knutson (R Minn) told reporters he expects to call the Senate-House budget committe created by the reorganization act to its first meeting later this week Knutson, chairman of the House ways and means committee, is head of the joint budget group.

The Senate members of this group, Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the appropriations committee and Millikin (R-Colo) of the finance committee, agreed in separate interviews that the reorganization law directs Congress to take full charge of the purse-strings They expressed determination to do just that **and carve the White House estimates.**

"The President's budget is merely advisory" said Millikin as he read the section of the reorganization law

It directs that the two spending and taxing committees of the Senate and House get together at the start of each year and fix estimates on expenditures and income

"There are no ifs, and or buts about it," Millikin said, reading the law that these groups "are authorized and directed" to prepare such a budget "giving due consideration to the budget recommendations of the President."

Bridges remarked that in simple language the law directs Congress to 'estimate tax and other receipts, decide how much it is going to spend now much it will pay on the debt and how much it will have for surplus including tax reductions"

"We could even sit down and try and write our own budget," Bridges added "but we lack the time or the staff to do that now"

Both Republican leaders said they hope to have the budget ready before any appropriations or tax bills start through the legislative machinery They declared this is necessary as a guide for individual spending and taxing measures.

Before the budget group can meet, however, the House must complete its committee assignments Republican and Democratic leaders hope to do this job at sessions of their committees on committees tomorrow morning The Senate set up its committees the past week.

The Senate judiciary committee has scheduled subcommittee hearings to start Wednesday on bills by Senators Capehart (R-Ind) and Wiley (R-Wis) to outlaw union

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Two Persons Injured In Traffic Crashes Over the Weekend

Two persons were reported injured following a weekend which, complete with dry roads and clear skies, nevertheless saw five automobile accidents in this area.

Cathryn Smith, 15, of Green Lane, was admitted to Pottstown hospital early yesterday morning following the collision of two cars on Route 73, one mile East of Boyertown.

At 3 10 a. m., a sedan owned and operated by Robert W. Gilbert, of Bechtelsville was reported by Collegeville State Police to have collided with a sedan operated by Leroy W. Gerhart Police estimated damage of $100 to the Gilbert car and $75 to the Gerhart car.

Miss Smith was X-rayed for skull and ankle injuries upon her admission to the hospital, but findings were unavailable as of last night

Two cars were damaged in a crash which occurred yesterday morning at the intersection of Charlotte and Queen streets A car operated by William R. Kerstetter, of 912 Feist avenue was proceeding south on Charlotte street, when it was struck by an automobile operated by Thomas Brower, of Douglassville.

Patrolman Thomas Lawler investigated.

A taxicab operated south on Hanover street by Irvin R. Miller, of 119 Chestnut street, at 7 30 o'clock yesterday morning was struck by a car operated by Bernard J Stackiel, of Mt. Carmel

The crash occurred at High and Hanover streets Police said the taxicab was crossing the intersection when it was hit by the other car, which was making a left hand turn to High street.

Charles K. Hicks, of Spring City RD 1, reported to police that his car, parked on the south side of High street between Penn and Carlotte street, Saturday morning had a fender bent by another vehicle which was backed from an adjoining parking space. He reported the

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Harmony of Church Stressed in Talk At Vesper Service

"Eloquence of the Congregation" was the subject of an address delivered yesterday afternoon at the community vesper service in First Methodist church by Dr. J Edgar Park, of Boston, Mass, formerly president of Wheaton college

Dr Park, author of a number of church hymns and, therefore, keenly interested in music, said

"To reflect the harmonies of God, the church may be likened to the king of musical instruments the violin The pastor may be likened to the strings while the congregation is the body of the instrument God is omnipresent in the world. The church must be the listening post of the voice of God

"There are many critics of the United Nations organization in which the characteristics of many nations are at cross purposes. The same condition exists among the Protestant denominations. They should be able to forget their differences and unite therefore being capable of receiving the blessings of God through his Son, Jesus Christ."

The speaker spoke of the duties of the preacher and his congregation Preachers he said should be careful not to make the error of supporting purely worldly precepts by quoting isolated Bible texts.

The service was in charge of the pastor, the Rev Horace N Olewiler. The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, was in charge of the devotions The church choir sang under direction of Mrs. Jeanne Schlichter Leppaerd.

Great Grandmother, 92, Victim of Airliner Crash

AKRON, Ohio, Jan 12 (AP)—A 92-year-old great grandmother an airplane passenger for the first time, was one of the victims in todays airplane crash in Virginia.

She was Mrs. Sarah Borgerman, of Northfield, en route to Florida to visit a son vacationing there.

"She went by plane because we thought it would make the trip easier for her," said her daughter, Mrs. William Lockhart.

Berean's Searles Rummage Sale at YWCA Tuesday.

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BOMB BURST IN HAIFA TAKES LIVES OF FOUR

142 Hurt as Explosion Razes Police Station; Jew Terrorists Blamed

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—Four policemen were killed and 142 policemen and civilians were injured in an explosion which wrecked Haifa's police station tonight, and all the city's 95,000 residents were put under virtual house arrest by imposition of a stringent curfew.

Haifa's population is approximately half Jewish and half Arab. The curfew was imposed by police at 4 p m (Pottstown time)

The explosion "virtually leveled" the police station, official reports said It was caused by detonation of an automobile load of explosives driven against the side of the building by men unofficial described as "Jewish terrorists"

The dead were two British policemen and two Arab temporary constables. Sixty-two of the injured British, Arab and Jewish were policemen. Two of the Britons were in a serious condition.

Of the 88 civilians known to have received injuries, 48 were hurt seriously enough to request hospital treatment. The number of civilian casualties reported was based on the number given first aid treatment, but police said many more were cut, bruised or shocked, if not more seriously hurt by the blast.

The explosion started fires in adjoining buildings and the official report said splintered glass flew through the air as far as a mile from the scene

The blast was the greatest single act of underground violence in the Holy Land since the bombing of the King David hotel the past July.

A government announcement said that a small automobile containing explosives was driven alongside the police station, and that occupants of the car fled three minutes before the blast at 5 10 p m.

'Extensive damage was caused to buildings in the vicinity and windows in buildings throughout town were broken," the announcement said

Police declined to comment officially as to the perpetrators, but one veteran officer declared.

"It looks like the Stern boys are at work again"

An hour after the bombing, the clandestine radio station of Irgun Zvai Leumi denied widely circulated rumors that the Jewish underground had called a halt to violence and resistance. These rumors had said that Irgun and the Stern gang declared a truce the past week pending further negotiations on Jewish demands that Palestine be made an independent Jewish state.

Government officials said that the explosives-laden automobile was marked "police," and that its driver was disguised as a policeman. Two other young

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Rescue Party Finds Three Missing Students

SPIRIT LAKE, Idaho, Jan. 12 (AP)—Three Gonzaga university students who spent last night snivering and hungry on blizzard-swept Mount Spokane tonight arrived in Spirit Lake with a rescue party that found them huddled in a cabin

They had been missing since yesterday afternoon when they became lost skiing

Tired and hungry but apparently suffering no serious ill effects of their adventure, Richard Powell, Ned Flaherty and Ordeen Burtenshaw, all of Spokane, arrived in Spirit Lake just before 9 p m (PST)

They told a search party of three skiers that they stumbled onto a cabin sometime during last night while a blizzard raged on the mountain They had no food and the cabin contained a limited supply of fire wood but they stayed inside the shelter until the searchers found them

Wentzel to Be Freed From Prison Today Under $15,000 Bond

Gerald C. Wentzel will be released on a $15,000 bond sometime today.

The 37-year-old diemaker was allowed his freedom under bail Saturday morning at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Harold G Knight and William F. Dannehower of Montgomery county Common Pleas court

The bond will be posted today by his wife, Mrs. Wentzel, who last night refused to divulge how she raised it after previously having been offered help by two local men to furnish the backing for it

Scirica

Wentzel, charged with noose-slaying of Mrs. Miriam Green, was permitted to leave custody when the judges ruled that the Commonwealth had not submitted enough testimony to hold him. The court, at the same time, decreed that the State had produced enough evidence to hold him on charges of murder and that the case was prima facie.

A prime facie case is one against a person in which the Commonwealth has produced enough evidence to show that a crime has been committed and that it is correct in holding the man. It also is a case sufficient for examination by a grand jury

Both prosecution and defense reacted indignantly to the action of the court A. Benjamin Scirica, assistant district attorney, asserted that the release in bail of a man accused of first degree murder "would prejudice his case" if it goes before a jury.

Rosenberry

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Scirica continued to denounce the ruling by adding, "your honors have come to the conclusion by your ruling that this man is guilty of second degree murder. That is what your action in letting him out on bail indicates."

The two judges denied this im-

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Butter Prices Ready to Drop Sharply Here

The bottom has dropped out of of the butter market Today and tomorrow, Pottstown housewives — their eyes long dazzled by high prices — will be treated to the first major reduction in butter prices since the decontrol of that product

Results of the statements of three managers of major food stores last night revealed that two are positively expecting a price drop, while the other announced a large cut in butter prices already effective as of last Saturday.

Butter has been selling at 79 cents per pound at the local store of one large grocery chain. I. B. Leaman, manager of the store, quoted this figure as being six cents below the 85 cents charged up to last Friday, when a one cent drop was felt.

Leaman said that he really didn't know what further action the price-setters in the company's Philadelphia office will take. But he said, "There will be no change in the price if no word to that effect is forthcoming from that office today."

He admitted that trade information didn't indicate any rise in butter prices again in the near future.

John Dusko, of another chain store on High street, said that he receives the weekly price list from the Philadelphia office each Monday "I am almost positive that tomorrow will bring a drop in the butter price listings," he said last night.

Butter comes from the West—that is, the majority of it—and when places out there like Chicago and St. Louis [illegible] I'm sure we in Pottstown will also."

From Phillip Rosen, of another

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Peace Efforts Rapped by Speaker At K of C Family Night Dinner

World peace is being "bounced like a rubber ball on a stage of politics" at a price that can only be counted in lives lost on battlefields, the Rev. John J Manning, C.S.S.P., of Duquesne university, declared here last night.

Speaking at the second annual Family Night banquet of Father Bally Council, No 1192 Knights of Columbus, in the Cloverleaf restaurant, the Rev. Manning sharply criticized United Nations' peace efforts as excluding a God-given peace which, he said, is being offered in a "neat, small package all wrapped up for someone to accept it."

The Pittsburgh university professor, who studied at the Universities of Minnesota and Columbia, and was graduated from the University of Rome and Duquesne, was the principal speaker at the Catholic fraternity's annual affair, attended by about 150 members and guests.

Highlighting the dinner-dance was the announcement by State Deputy William E Lennox of Philadelphia, that Father Bally council will be the first of 145 Knights of Columbus councils in Pennsylvania to inaugurate a new program of Catholic activities

There was applause when Lennox announced that Edwin M Fisher of New York City, formerly of this borough, will continue as Secretary of Catholic activities of the order

Fisher was awarded a handsome plaque by the Rev John Naja, chaplain of the council, as a token of appreciation of his work. Fisher made a brief address in which he urged Father Bally council to continue its varied activities.

The address of welcome was delivered by Grand Knight Stephen J. Vagasky Sir Knight Carl L. Pickar was toastmaster. The following past grand knights were introduced by Pickar. Benjamin Pickar, Tony Confino, William J. McDevitt and Francis W. Hennessey, district deputy.

Hennessey urged upon the group a spirit of tolerance and education of non-Catholics in true facts of the Catholic religion

Presentation of emblems denoting many years of membership in the organization was made by Supreme Director Lennox to Paul Pickar and Bernard Pickar, members for 40 years and Andrew Kohler, a member for 28 years

Other addresses were made by the Rev. Naja, of St Peter's church, the Rev. William McCook, rector of St. Aloysius church, and the Rev

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1947 Committees Are Announced For Good Wills

A meeting of the Good Will Fire company was held yesterday morning President Leslie D. Rhoads appointed committees for 1947 as follows:

House—Charles Dimino, William C Emore Michael Grey, Maurice Lightcap, Joseph Miskowitz, James Guadagno and Howard Williams.

Ambulance—Harry L. Wertz, Robert Roth, Frank Batten, Daniel S Rath William H. Reifsnyder, Josiah Poley and Charles M Jones.

Fire Police—Paul D Bailey Albert Leblanc, Jacob Leblanc John Smith, Clinton Miller, Daniel S. Rath, Philip Raden George Takach, George Siegmens, Rollin H Kline, Maurice Roth, Frank Almond, Josiah Poley and Harry P Bachman.

Fire—Robert Roth, Josiah Poley, Harry Bachman Rollin Klink and Herbert Quinter.

By-laws—Arthur Miller application investigation — William N. Christman George Takach and Frank Almond

By-laws—Harry L Wertz, Joseph L Prince Robert Roth C Charles Dimino and Walter Darrow.

George R. Boyer was named a representative to the Pottstown Firemen's Relief Association. Frank Batten, Christman and Almond were named auditors.

Chief Engineer Rollin Klink an-

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New Bus Routes Starting Today Stir Memories Of Days When Coal-Heated Trolleys Ran Here

With the advent of three new bus routes today by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company, Pottstown's oldtimers digress in thought now and then to times when transportation wasn't as readily available as it is today, and what was available was far from comfortable

As the Rapid Transit company takes the first step today in the process of building better transportation for the area, brought about by the recent approval by the State Public Utilities commission of applications submitted by that company and the Murphy Bus lines for extension lines in the vicinity, the oldsters sat back in the fire houses the lodges and homes last night spinning tales of "the good old days" when the one-track trolley line ran down High street and a miniature coal stove provided all the heat for a car

That High street line in retrospect sounds somewhat ridiculous to younger Pottstonians But in days gone by Pottstown sported such a line, and was proud of it.

Many years ago the High street trolly line ran small, side seated, coal-heated trolleys along High, from Stowe to Sanatoga At one time the company attempted to make a go out of a Sanatoga Linfield bust.

There may be a broken trolley or two around the area somewhere today, but one sure memory of the trolley days exists in the partly collapsed trolley bridge behind Sanatoga

Those weren't the most comfortable traveling days A small coal stove perched in one corner of the cramped car was all that the trolley company provided for winter comfort. In fact the stove was so small it fitted on top of a seat

The one track caused many a man to miss the working whistle. If one car met another, both going in opposite directions on the same track, the moving backward or forward to a side switch was necessitated. At the side switch, one of the cars would be side-tracked and held from operation until the other car passed

The oldsters tell of the days when a "working man's ticket" on the High street lone cost but $1 for 30 rides. Stipulations were made with this bargain, however, and the "working man" used his tickets only between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 and 6 o'clock at night.

One Pottstown native said that 'if we wanted to use our tickets on

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—acting as truck fillerman.

PAUL GALLOWAY
—investigating the theft

STANLEY JENKINS
—mailing a letter.

MRS. GEORGE D. ROBINS
—carrying a satchel.

CHESTER MATTHIAS
—carrying several calendars.

RALPH P. HOLLOWAY
—attending an annual meeting.

HARRY CHRUSCH
—complaining of cold.

FRANCIS BINDER
—listening to a radio.

STEPHEN VAGASKY
—attending a banquet event.

WILSON PUHL
—discussing skiing.

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Five persons still were missing and presumed lost, but search for them was continuing.

The C54 airliner "Miss Luzon," bound from Shanghai to Hong Kong, crashed while trying to reach the Philippines after bad weather closed the Hong Kong field.

The survivors, whose identities and physical conditions were not yet established, were picked up by the U. S. Army transport General E. T. Collins after spending nearly 24 hours in three rubber life rafts on choppy waters.

The rescue ship was due to reach Manila Monday.

Five Persons Killed As Two Planes Collide

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Five persons died in a collision of two planes over the Miami Aviation center airport today. Among the dead was Mrs. Muriel Owens, 42-year-old theatrical producer of New York.

The other dead:

Mrs. James Wood Allen, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Viola A. Lindner, 46, of Valley Stream, L. I.

James Wood Allen, 39, of West Palm Beach, Fla.

William R. Irvine, 29, of Miami and McKeesport, Pa.

The planes, a Stinson piloted by Allen and an Aeronca piloted by Miss Owens, collided when their pilots attempted to land on opposite runways, Engel said.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Increasing cloudiness and colder today.

44 Mercury 23
High — Antics — Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	44	4 p. m.	40
5 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	43	6 p. m.	33
7 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	43	8 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	43	9 p. m.	28
10 a. m.	44	10 p. m.	26
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	25
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	24
1 p. m.	43	1 a. m.	23
2 p. m.	42	2 a. m.	23
3 p. m.	41	3 a. m.	23

6 Survivors Rescued In Antarctic Crash

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

ABOARD U.S.S. MT. OLYMPUS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Survivors of the two-weeks-old crash of a Navy photo plane in the Antarctic, one of them seriously hurt, were returned today to the safety of the seaplane Tender Pine Island.

Five of the six had minor injuries and the sixth (not named in this dispatch) was more seriously hurt.

(Apparently the more seriously injured man was the one whom fliers had seen being transported across the ice of Ellsworth Land on a sled toward the rescue plane.)

Wildly cheering crewmen of the Pine Island greeted the hardy six, who lived through the crash, fire that destroyed part of their big plane, and long exposure to the harsh polar weather of Ellsworth land.

They had made an eight-mile overland trek to open water where a seaplane from the Pine Island waited hours for them after another plane sighted them yesterday.

Once during the wait the rescue plane was threatened by fog and ice but after the men reached its landing place conditions cleared enough so that they could make the trip safely to the seaplane tender.

Survivors reported their plane had grazed a peak of snow but still remained in the air. Then it suddenly exploded. Evidently, they said, friction from hitting the ice or snow ignited gasoline in a tank at the bottom of the plane.

The big seaplane disintegrated, with wings and engines falling off and the fuselage breaking apart, the rescue men said. The plane was flying just above ground at the time of the explosion.

There was no word on how three of the nine aboard died.

The survivors reached the Pine Island at 12:20 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Capt. George Dufek, Eastern Task Force commander, shortly afterward gave this report of how the plane was lost:

The last weather report from the Mariner on its Dec. 30 photo mission said it was flying south, with visibility less than two miles and a ceiling below 1000 feet. Lt. (JG) William H. Kearns Jr., (a survivor) the co-pilot, was at the controls.

Immediately after sending the weather report, the crew sighted Cape Dart off the port (left) bow at a distance of 12 miles. The course was changed to south-southeast and the plane climbed to 1000 feet. Then land was sighted dead ahead.

To avoid flying into the mountain

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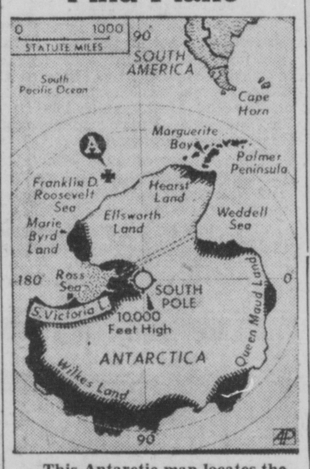
Find Plane



This Antarctic map locates the spot (A) in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Sea where a Navy plane, missing from the Byrd expedition for 13 days, was located by the seaplane tender Pine Island. Six of the crew of nine were alive. Pointers locate South Pole, Marie Byrd Land and Marguerite Bay.

Woman Gives Birth to Quads, One Stillborn

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 12 (AP)—By the light of a miner's lamp, quadruplets were born early today to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore in their small wooden shack while the couple's other five children slept in the same room.

The last of the quadruplets was stillborn. The other three, all girls, are in a clinic at Sequatchie, Tenn., and are expected to live.

Dr. Tom Johnston, sequatchie, delivered the quads in 51 minutes.

Jessica, the oldest, weighed six and one-quarter pounds. The other two, Ruby and Dilly, each weighed five and three-quarter pounds.

"Ruby (Mrs. Moore) gritted her teeth and didn't even say 'Boo' during the delivery," Dr. Johnston reported.

Mrs. Moore, who had no prenatal care, was reported resting comfortably tonight. She is five feet tall and weighs 100 pounds.

Two sets of twins previously were born to Mrs. Moore but one of each set died at birth.

Informed by the doctor of his fortune, the father, who drives a mule at a coal mine, whistled and simply said, "Dawggone."

Dr. Johnston, who practices under a naturopathic license, related that when he answered a "frantic call" from a neighbor to hurry to the Moore home at the foot of Suck Creek mountain in Sequatchie val-

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Cold Snap Ahead, Weatherman Says

Only recently thawed out from a cold snap which produced two snowstorms, three flurries and temperatures as low as 16 degrees, Pottstonians were being warned by the weatherman last night that another big-freeze is on its way.

As sub-zero temperatures overspread Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan yesterday, they gave every indication of their further travel eastward.

The last cold snap came from New England. This one, from Central Canada, is expected to equal its predecessor in wind and freezing volume, but may not come up to the late snap's snow capacity.

However, the prediction is for snow in Pottstown sometime tomorrow. And since, phenomonally, snow brings warmer temperatures, that day might easily be a bit warmer than today.

The mercury gave every indication of a coming tough schedule yesterday.

Temperatures took a sharp dive from the respectable lower 40s at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After that hour the mercury chopped off from one to three degrees hourly.

Early this morning the thermometer read in the lower 20s and was still going down.

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Harmony of Church Stressed in Talk At Vesper Service

"Eloquence of the Congregation" was the subject of an address delivered yesterday afternoon at the community vesper service in First Methodist church by Dr. J. Edgar Park, of Boston, Mass., formerly president of Wheaton college.

Dr. Park, author of a number of church hymns and, therefore, keenly interested in music, said:

"To reflect the harmonies of God, the church may be likened to the king of musical instruments, the violin. The pastor may be likened to the strings while the congregation is the body of the instrument. God is omnipresent in the wrold. The church must be the listening post of the voice of God.

"There are many critics of the United Nations organization in which the characteristics of many nations are at cross purposes. The same condition exists among the Protestant demominations. They should be able to forget their differences and unite therefore being capable of receiving the blessings of God through his Son, Jesus Christ."

The speaker spoke of the duties of the preacher and his congregation. Preachers, he said, should be careful not to make the error of supporting purely worldly precepts by quoting isolated Bible texts.

The service was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler. The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, was in charge of the devotions. The church choir sang under direction of Mrs. Jeanne Schlichter Leppaerd.

Great Grandmother, 92, Victim of Airliner Crash

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 12 (AP)—A 92-year-old great grandmother, an airplane passenger for the first time, was one of the victims in today's airplane crash in Virginia.

She was Mrs. Sarah Borgerman, of Northfield, en route to Florida to visit a son vacationing there.

"She went by plane because we thought it would make the trip easier for her," said her daughter, Mrs. William Lockhart.

Berean's Searles Rummage Sale at YWCA Tuesday.

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Marshall Reads Messages

Gen. George C. Marshall, newly named U. S. Secretary of State, and Mrs. Marshall read messages of congratulation as the general, en route from China to Washington, D. C., relaxes in civilian attire in Honolulu.

Committee Meeting Is Planned By Knutson to Cut Truman Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Republican chiefs of the Senate spending and taxing committees today promised a complete overhaul of President Truman's $37,500,000,000 budget as Congress neared the hearing stage.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn) told reporters he expects to call the Senate-House budget committe created by the reorganization act to its first meeting later this week. Knutson, chairman of the House ways and means committee, is head of the joint budget group.

The Senate members of this group, Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the appropriations committee and Millikin (R-Colo.) of the finance committee, agreed in separate interviews that the reorganization law directs Congress to take full charge of the purse-strings. They expressed determination to do just that and carve the White House estimates.

"The President's budget is merely advisory," said Millikin as he read the section of the reorganization law.

It directs that the two spending and taxing committees of the Senate and House get together at the start of each year and fix estimates on expenditures and income.

"There are no ifs, and or buts about it," Millikin said, reading the law that these groups "are authorized and directed" to prepare such a budget "giving due consideration to the budget recommendations of the President."

Bridges remarked that in simple language the law directs Congress to "estimate tax and other receipts, decide how much it is going to spend, how much it will pay on the debt, and how much it will have for surplus including tax reductions."

"We could even sit down and try and write our own budget," Bridges added, "but we lack the time or the staff to do that now."

Both Republican leaders said they hope to have the budget ready before any appropriations or tax bills start through the legislative machinery. They declared this is necessary as a guide for individual spending and taxing measures.

Before the budget group can meet, however, the House must complete its committee assignments. Republican and Democratic leaders hope to do this job at sessions of their committees on committees tomorrow morning. The Senate set up its committees the past week.

The Senate judiciary committee has scheduled subcommittee hearings to start Wednesday on bills by Senators Capehart (R-Ind.) and Wiley (R-Wis.) to outlaw union

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Two Persons Injured In Traffic Crashes Over the Weekend

Two persons were reported injured following a weekend which, complete with dry roads and clear skies, nevertheless saw five automobile accidents in this area.

Cathryn Smith, 15, of Green Lane, was admitted to Pottstown hospital early yesterday morning following the collision of two cars on Route 73, one mile East of Boyertown.

At 3:10 a. m., a sedan owned and operated by Robert W. Gilbert, of Bechtelsville, was reported by Collegeville State Police to have collided with a sedan operated by Leroy W. Gerhart. Police estimated damage of $100 to the Gilbert car and $75 to the Gerhart car.

Miss Smith was X-rayed for skull and ankle injuries upon her admission to the hospital, but findings were unavailable as of last night.

Two cars were damaged in a crash which occurred yesterday morning at the intersection of Charlotte and Queen streets. A car operated by William R. Kerstetter, of 912 Feist avenue, was proceeding south on Charlotte street, when it was struck by an automobile operated by Thomas Brower, of Douglassville.

Patrolman Thomas Lawler investigated.

A taxicab operated south on Hanover street by Irvin R. Miller, of 119 Chestnut street, at 7:55 o'clock yesterday morning was struck by a car operated by Bernard J. Stackiel, of Mt. Carmel.

The crash occurred at High and Hanover streets. Police said the taxicab was crossing the intersection when it was hit by the other car, which was making a left hand turn to High street.

Charles K. Hicks, of Spring City RD 1, reported to police that his car, parked on the south side of High street between Penn and Carlotte street, Saturday morning had a fender bent by another vehicle which was backed from an adjoining parking space. He reported the

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BOMB BURST IN HAIFA TAKES LIVES OF FOUR

142 Hurt as Explosion Razes Police Station; Jew Terrorists Blamed

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—Four policemen were killed and 142 policemen and civilians were injured in an explosion which wrecked Haifa's police station tonight, and all the city's 95,000 residents were put under virtual house arrest by imposition of a stringent curfew.

Haifa's population is approximately half Jewish and half Arab. The curfew was imposed by police at 4 p. m. (Pottstown time).

The explosion "virtually leveled" the police station, official reports said. It was caused by detonation of an automobile load of explosives driven against the side of the building by men unofficial described as "Jewish terrorists."

The dead were two British policemen and two Arab temporary constables. Sixty-two of the injured British, Arab and Jewish were policemen. Two of the Britons were in a serious condition.

Of the 80 civilians known to have received injuries, 48 were hurt seriously enough to request hospital treatment. The number of civilian casualties reported was based on the number given first aid treatment, but police said many more were cut, bruised or shocked, if not more seriously hurt by the blast.

The explosion started fires in adjoining buildings and the official report said splintered glass flew through the air as far as a mile from the scene.

The blast was the greatest single act of underground violence in the Holy Land since the bombing of the King David hotel the past July.

A government announcement said that a small automobile containing explosives was driven alongside the police station, and that occupants of the car fled three minutes before the blast at 5:10 p. m.

"Extensive damage was caused to buildings in the vicinity and windows in buildings throughout town were broken," the announcement said.

Police declined to comment officially as to the perpetrators, but one veteran officer declared:

"It looks like the Stern boys are at work again."

An hour after the bombing, the clandestine radio station of Irgun Zvai Leumi denied widely circulated rumors that the Jewish underground had called a halt to violence and resistance. These rumors had said that Irgun and the Stern gang declared a truce the past week pending further negotiations on Jewish demands that Palestine be made an independent Jewish state.

Government officials said that the explosives-laden automobile was marked "police," and that its driver was disguised as a policeman. Two other young

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Rescue Party Finds Three Missing Students

SPIRIT LAKE, Idaho, Jan. 12 (AP)—Three Gonzaga university students who spent last night shivering and hungry on blizzard-swept Mount Spokane tonight arrived in Spirit Lake with a rescue party that found them huddled in a cabin.

They had been missing since yesterday afternoon when they became lost skiing.

Tired and hungry but apparently suffering no serious ill effects of their adventure, Richard Powell, Ned Flaherty and Ordeen Burtenshaw, all of Spokane, arrived in Spirit Lake just before 9 p. m. (PST).

They told a search party of three skiers that they stumbled onto a cabin sometime during last night while a blizzard raged on the mountain. They had no food and the cabin contained a limited supply of fire wood but they stayed inside the shelter until the searchers found them.

Wentzel to Be Freed From Prison Today Under $15,000 Bond

Gerald C. Wentzel will be released on a $15,000 bond sometime today.

The 37-year-old diemaker was allowed his freedom under bail Saturday morning at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Harold G. Knight and William F. Dannehower of Montgomery county Common Pleas court.

The bond will be posted today by his wife, Mrs. Wentzel, who last night refused to divulge how she raised it after previously having been offered help by two local men to furnish the backing for it.

Scirica

Wentzel, charged with noose-slaying of Mrs. Miriam Green, was permitted to leave custody when the judges ruled that the Commonwealth had not submitted enough testimony to hold him. The court, at the same time, decreed that the State had produced enough evidence to hold him on charges of murder and that the case was prima facie.

A prime facie case is one against a person in which the Commonwealth has produced enough evidence to show that a crime has been committed and that it is correct in holding the man. It also is a case sufficient for examination by a grand jury.

Both prosecution and defense reacted indignantly to the action of the court. A. Benjamin Scirica, assistant district attorney, asserted that the release in bail of a man accused of first degree murder "would prejudice his case" if it goes before a jury.

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Scirica continued to denounce the ruling by adding, "your honors have come to the conclusion by your ruling that this man is guilty of second degree murder. That is what your action in letting him out on bail indicates."

The two judges denied this im-

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Butter Prices Ready to Drop Sharply Here

The bottom has dropped out of of the butter market. Today and tomororw, Pottstown housewives — their eyes long dazzled by high prices — will be treated to the first major reduction in butter prices since the decontrol of that product.

Results of the statements of three managers of major food stores last night revealed that two are positively expecting a price drop, while the other announced a large cut in butter prices already effective as of last Saturday.

Butter has been selling at 79 cents per pound at the local store of one large grocery chain. I. B. Leaman, manager of the store, quoted this figure as being six cents below the 85 cents charged up to last Friday, when a one cent drop was felt.

Leaman said that he really didn't know what further action the price-setters in the company's Philadelphia office will take. But, he said, "There will be no change in the price if no word to that effect is forthcoming from that office today."

He admitted that trade information didn't indicate any rise in butter prices again in the near future.

John Dusko, of another chain store on High street, said that he receives the weekly price list from the Philadelphia office each Monday. "I am almost positive that tomorrow will bring a drop in the butter price listings," he said last night. "Butter comes from the West—that is, the majority of it—and when places out there like Chicago and St. Louis feel a drop in price, I'm sure we in Pottstown will also."

From Phillip Rosen, of another

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Peace Efforts Rapped by Speaker At K of C Family Night Dinner

World peace is being "bounced like a rubber ball on a stage of politics" at a price that can only be counted in lives lost on battlefields, the Rev. John J. Manning, C.S.S.P., of Duquesne university, declared here last night.

Speaking at the second annual Family Night banquet of Father Bally Council, No. 1192, Knights of Columbus, in the Cloverleaf restaurant, the Rev. Manning sharply criticized United Nations' peace efforts as excluding a God-given peace which, he said, is being offered in a "neat, small package, all wrapped up for someone to accept it."

The Pittsburgh university professor, who studied at the Universities of Minnesota and Columbia, and was graduated from the University of Rome and Duquesne, was the principal speaker at the Catholic fraternity's annual affair, attended by about 150 members and guests.

Highlighting the dinner-dance was the announcement by State Deputy William E. Lennox, of Philadelphia, that Father Bally council will be the first of 145 Knights of Columbus councils in Pennsylvania to inaugurate a new program of Catholic activities.

There was applause when Lennox announced that Edwin M. Fisher of New York City, formerly of this borough, will continue as State secretary of Catholic activities of the order.

Fisher was awarded a handsome plaque by the Rev. John Naja, chaplain of the council, as a token of appreciation of his work. Fisher made a brief address in which he urged Father Bally council to continue its varied activities.

The address of welcome was delivered by Grand Knight Stephen J. Vagasky. Sir Knight Carl L. Pickar was toastmaster. The following past grand knights were introduced by Pickar: Benjamin Pickar, Tony Confino, William J. McDevitt and Francis W. Hennessey, district deputy.

Hennessey urged upon the group a spirit of tolerance and education of non-Catholics in true facts of the Catholic religion.

Presentation of emblems denoting many years of membership in the organization was made by Supreme Director Lennox to Paul Pickar and Bernard Pickar, members for 40 years, and Andrew Kohler, a member for 28 years.

Other addresses were made by the Rev. Naja, of St. Peter's church; the Rev. William McCook, rector of St. Aloysius church, and the Rev.

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1947 Committees Are Announced For Good Wills

A meeting of the Good Will Fire company was held yesterday morning. President Leslie D. Rhoads appointed committees for 1947 as follows:

House—Charles Dimino, William C. Emore, Michael Grey, Maurice Lightcap, Joseph Miskowitz, James Guadagno and Howard Williams.

Ambulance—Harry L. Wertz, Robert Roth, Frank Batten, Daniel S. Rath, William H. Reifsnyder, Josiah Poley and Charles M. Jones.

Fire Police—Paul D. Bailey, Albert Leblang, Jacob Leblang, John Smith, Clinton Miller, Daniel S. Rath, Philip Raden, George Takach, George Stephens, Rollin H. Klink, Maurice Roth, Frank Almond, Josiah Poley and Harry P. Bachman.

Fire—Robert Roth, Josiah Poley, Harry Bachman, Rollin Klink and Herbert Quinter.

By-laws—Arthur Miller; application investigation — William N. Christman, George Takach and Frank Almond.

By-laws—Harry L. Wertz, Joseph L. Prince, Robert Roth, G. Charles Dimino and Walter Dames.

George R. Boyer was named a representative to the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association. Frank Batten, Christman and Almond were named auditors.

Chief Engineer Rollin Klink an-

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOSEPH THEES
—acting as truck tillerman.

PAUL GALLOWAY
—investigating tire theft.

STANLEY JENKINS
—mailing a letter.

MRS. GEORGE D. ROBINS
—carrying a satchel.

CHESTER MATTHIAS
—carrying several calendars.

RALPH P. HOLLOWAY
—attending an annual meeting.

HARRY CHRUSCH
—complaining of cold.

FRANCIS BINDER
—listening to a radio.

STEPHEN VAGASKY
—attending a banquet event.

WILSON PUHL
—discussing skiing.

New Bus Routes Starting Today Stir Memories Of Days When Coal-Heated Trolleys Ran Here

With the advent of three new bus routes today by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company, Pottstown's oldtimers digress in thought now and then to times when transportation wasn't as readily available as it is today, and what was available was far from comfortable.

As the Rapid Transit company takes the first step today in the process of building better transportation for the area, brought about by the recent approval by the State Public Utilities commission of applications submitted by that company and the Murphy Bus lines for extension lines in the vicinity, the oldsters sat back in the fire houses, the lodges, and homes last night spinning tales of "the good old days" when the one-track trolley line ran down High street and a miniature coal stove provided all the heat for a car.

That High street line in retrospect sounds somewhat ridiculous to younger Pottstonians. But in days gone by Pottstown sported such a line, and was proud of it.

Many years ago the High street trolly line ran small, side seated, coal-heated trolleys along High, from Stowe to Sanatoga. At one time the company attempted to make a go out of a Sanatoga Linfield line, but it was a financial bust.

There may be a broken trolley or two around the area somewhere today, but one sure memory of the trolley days exists in the partly collapsed trolley bridge behind Sanatoga.

Those weren't the most comfortable traveling days. A small coal stove perched in one corner of the cramped car was all that the trolley company provided for winter comfort. In fact the stove was so small it fitted on top of a seat.

The one track caused many a man to miss the working whistle. If one car met another, both going in opposite directions on the same track, the moving backward or forward to a side switch was necessitated. At the side switch, one of the cars would be side-tracked and held from operation until the other car passed.

The oldsters tell of the days when a "working man's ticket" on the High street lone cost but $1 for 30 rides. Stipulations were made with this bargain, however, and the "working man" used his tickets only between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 and 6 o'clock at night.

One Pottstown native said that "if we wanted to use our tickets on

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Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian Ph. 3302-J. If no answer, 953-R-4.

POLE VIOLENCE INCREASES AS ELECTION NEARS

Pro-Communists Tell Workers to Support Straight Bloc Ticket

WARSAW, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pre-election violence mounted today in Poland, flaring in the heart of Warsaw itself as roving gangs smashed stores operated by supporters of the opposition Polish Peasant party and attacked party members distributing campaign leaflets.

Organizers for the pro-Communist parties in the government bloc, apparently bent on clinching victory in next Sunday's elections, told employes in factories to vote a straight bloc ticket or face loss of their jobs.

Underground gangs were stepping up their activities, attacking many district and local election commissions and killing members belonging to the bloc parties. Security police who reported they arrested 4000 underground members in the past 90 days said 600 persons had been slain by the underground in that period.

Premier Edward Osubka-Morawski, in a published interview, predicted victory for the bloc parties and declared the government has "done everything possible to stamp out terrorism and assure peaceful and unfettered elections."

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, vice premier and head of the Polish Peasant party, has issued reports which place the total number of party member arrests in recent weeks at approximately 50,000, many of whom have been released and re-arrested. Mikolajczyk said he could not state an accurate figure for those still under arrest, but he declared 2000 were seized within 48 hours in the Krakow district.

He said that the government, which contends his party members are arrested only because they are suspected of crimes with underground connections, has stricken tens of thousands of names of Polish Peasant party voters from registeration lists.

He said 60,000 names were eliminated in the Krakow district alone and estimated that at lease 250 candidates for parliament have been removed from the ballots.

His latest reports said that 120 candidates had been imprisoned, and that police had padlocked party headquarters in 29 districts. In ten districts out of 52 the party has been denied any candidates.

Mikolajczyk said, however, that he was still determined to see the elections through. He said he hoped that if the people got an opportunity to express their real will, the provisional regime would be stripped of its power.

He asserted also that the government denied him places to hold party rallies. He said he had plans to speak over the radio to the people of Poland tomorrow night but that censors required him to submit his speech 24 hours in advance.

A military tribunal in Katowice sentenced to death four out of seven men accused of constituting the high command of the outlawed WIN underground organization in southern Poland and supplying military information "to one of the foreign embassies in Warsaw."

The three others got prison sentences of eight to 15 years. A witness in a similar Warsaw trial said the British ambassador received such information. The four Warsaw defendants will be sentenced Tuesday.

Pow Found Guilty of Contempt

Pictured leaving Federal court in Detroit, Mich., after being found guilty of contempt of court is Rudolph J. Soelch, 24, German prisoner of war and ex-bodyguard to Hermann Goering. Soelch, who is accompanied by Mrs. James M. McBride, refused to testify for the government against the latter and her husband who are on trial for.. aiding his escape from a California prison camp.

French-Insurgents Fighting Leaves Capital City in Ruins

HANOI, Jan. 12 (AP)—Warfare has wrecked virtually 60 percent of this embattled city's buildings, mostly in the Chinese and Annamite quarters, since the outbreak of hostilities between the Viet-Namese and the French Dec 19.

Long blocks of ruins in the Tonkin province capital look exactly like the wreckage in a full scale European style war. Areas of major destruction are south of boulevard Gambetta, which runs eastward from the railroad marshalling yards to the Rouge river, and south of the Rue Dumilier along the Rue Soeur Antoine.

(Paris dispatches said that Colonial Minister Marius Moutet, returning from his tour of Indochina, reported almost immediately to President Premier Leon Blum. Gen. Leclerc, the French troop commander in Indochina, returned also to Paris.)

Yesterday French armored forces, in a dawn attack on the southwestern edge of the city, cleared a triangular wedge from the tight encirclement maintained by the Viet-Namese since the start of the fighting.

On the eastern side of the wedge French half-tracks and tanks drove southward on the Mandarine road from the Shell Oil company's oil depot to the village of Kimlein. The depot, at the south end of the railroad yards, had been held by the French but only under costant threat.

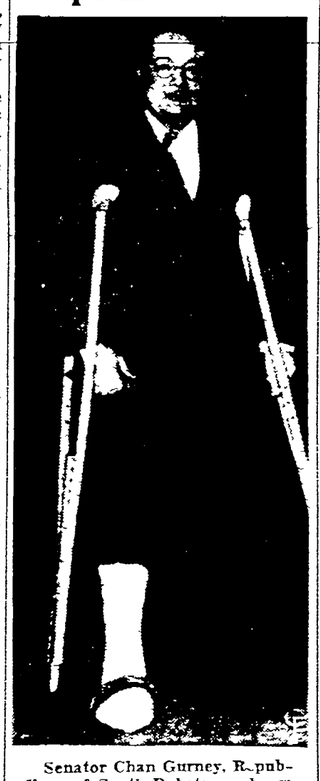
On the northern side of the triangle French troops cleared the road linking the Mandarine road with Rue Soeur Antoine, the highway leading to Hadong. The town, about five miles beyond the southwestern limits of Hano, is where Viet-Nam President Ho Chi Minh was reported to have established his fugitive government.

(The Viet-Namese radio, in a broadcast heard in Saigon, declared the Viet Nam government still was in Hanoi, with President Ho at its helm. The radio said Ho had received a report yesterday in Hanoi on the military situation from his defense minister, Vo Nguyen Giap.)

On the western side of the wedge French troops advanced southward along the Rue Soeur Antoine to within 200 yards of the Canadian Catholic mission, from which American, British and Canadian flags were flying.

A correspondent who witnessed the French operations saw priests waving their hands from the windows of the main mission building inside the seven-foot high compound wall.

Sprains Ankle



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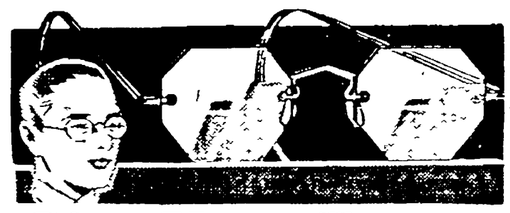

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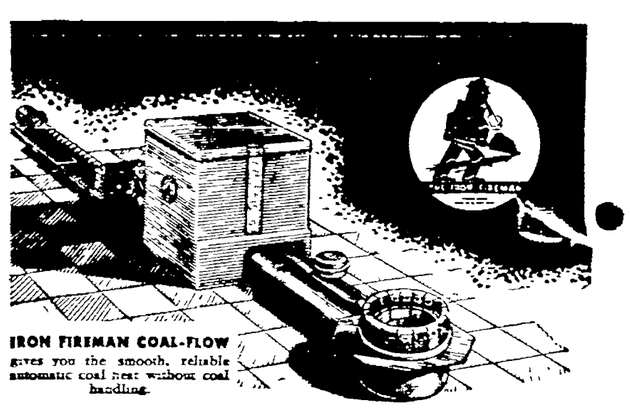

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Organizers for the pro-Communist parties in the government bloc, apparently bent on clinching victory in next Sunday's elections, told employes in factories to vote a straight bloc ticket or face loss of their jobs.

Underground gangs were stepping up their activities, attacking many district and local election commissions and killing members belonging to the bloc parties. Security police who reported they arrested 4000 underground members in the past 90 days said 600 persons had been slain by the underground in that period.

Premier Edward Osubka-Morawski, in a published interview, predicted victory for the bloc parties and declared the government has "done everything possible to stamp out terrorism and assure peaceful and unfettered elections."

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, vice premier and head of the Polish Peasant party, has issued reports which place the total number of party member arrests in recent weeks at approximately 50,000, many of whom have been released and re-arrested. Mikolajczyk said he could not state an accurate figure for those still under arrest, but he declared 2000 were seized within 48 hours in the Krakow district.

He said that the government, which contends his party members are arrested only because they are suspected of crimes with underground connections, has stricken tens of thousands of names of Polish Peasant party voters from registeration lists.

He said 60,000 names were eliminated in the Krakow district alone and estimated that at lease 250 candidates for parliament have been removed from the ballots.

His latest reports said that 120 candidates had been imprisoned, and that police had padlocked party headquarters in 29 districts. In ten districts out of 52 the party has been denied any candidates.

Mikolajczyk said, however, that he was still determined to see the elections through. He said he hoped that if the people got an opportunity to express their real will, the provisional regime would be stripped of its power.

He asserted also that the government denied him places to hold party rallies. He said he had plans to speak over the radio to the people of Poland tomorrow night but that censors required him to submit his speech 24 hours in advance.

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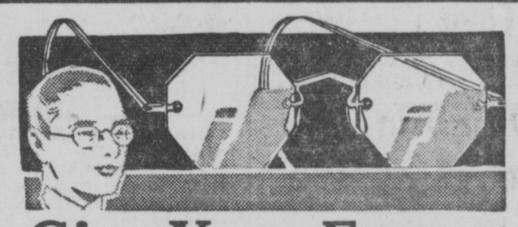
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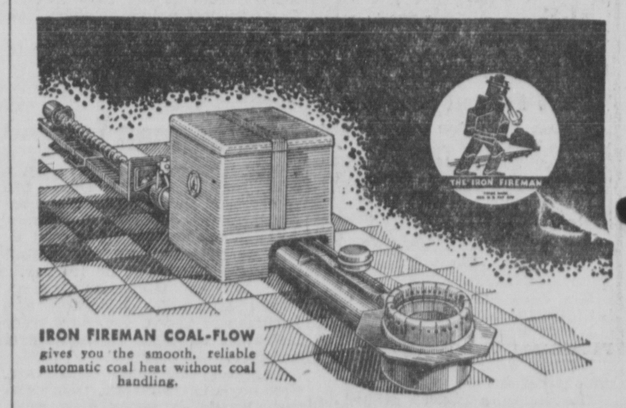

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REFORMED

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Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev Forrest Nelson, pastor Wednesday, 2:45 p m, Community religious training school, 8 p m, prayer service

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Salem Evangelical, the Rev W. H. Kaufer pastor, Thursday, 8 p m, official board meets at home of D. C. Boone, 425 West street, and Women's Missionary society meets at the parsonage

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This set the stage for a heated discussion at the association's 33d annual meeting opening here tomorrow, as he conceded a majority of colleges responding to a questionnaire were in favor of Federal aid.

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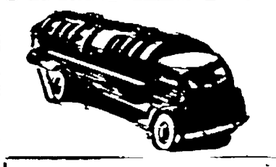
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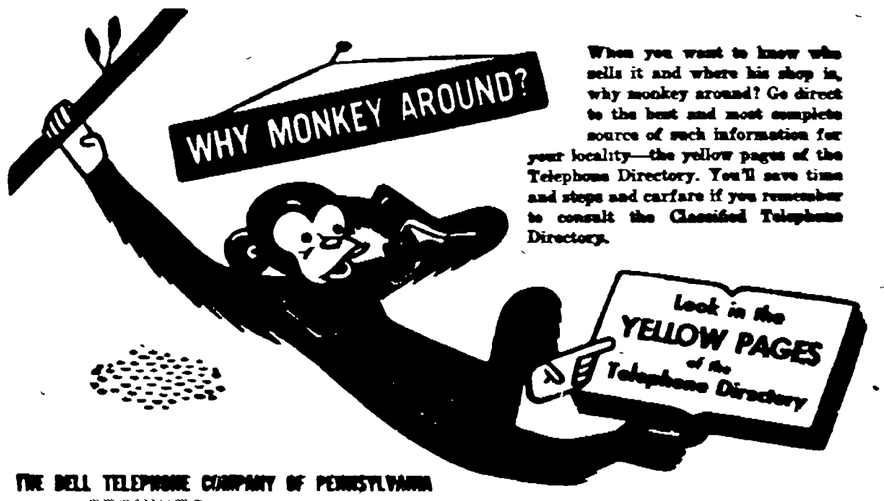

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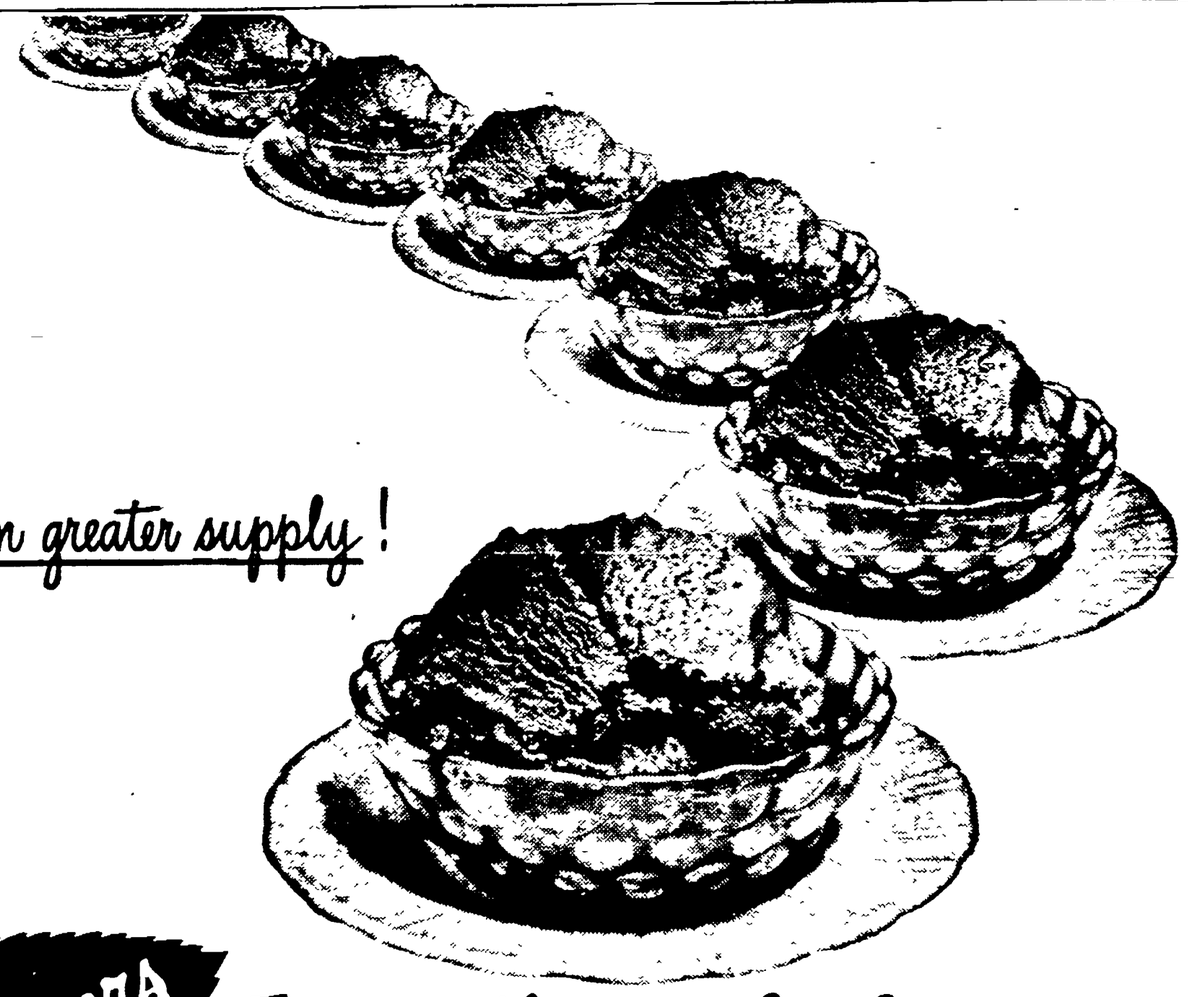
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Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., Ruth Circle meeting at home of Mrs. Harold Christman, 71 Mt. Vernon street; 7:45 p. m., Sarah Circle at home of Mrs. Edgar Ebert, 23 East Second street. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service; 2:30 p. m., community weekday religious school. Thursday, 10:30 a. m., Northwest district meeting of WSCS in St. Luke's church, Philadelphia; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 8 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., official board meeting at 418 Walnut street. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school. 7:45 p. m., Christian Stewardship school. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., children's choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school board of control at parsonage; 8 p. m., monthly meeting of Mothers' class at home of Mrs. Wayne Trollinger, 312 North Evans street; 8 p. m., Fidelis class. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., weekday school of religious instruction; 7 p. m., Church Membership class. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir; 7 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school board of control. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Weekday church school; 6:30 p. m., catechetical class. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Young people's club.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Today at 6:30 p. m., Catechetical class. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Ladies Bible class at home of Mrs. Clyde Ludwig. Wednesday, 2 p. m., weekday religious school; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship. Thursday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Busy Workers society at home of Mrs. Edgar Klink. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Franklin Sheeder, supply pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Donnell Sands, 769 North Franklin street. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weand, 503 Beech street.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school council. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., weekday church school. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., young couples' social.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., busy workers; 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy scouts. Tomorrow, 2:30 p. m., Woman's guild meeting; 4 p. m., Brownie troop; 7 p. m., Girl scouts; 8 p. m., Men's club Executive committee meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, 2:45 p. m., Community religious training school; 8 p. m., prayer service.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:15 p. m., choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Federation of Men's Bible classes. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., sewing at church; 7:30 p. m., midweek service.

Christian Science, 910 High street, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Church service and testimonies of Christian Science healing.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor. Thursday, 8 p. m., official board meets at home of D. C. Boone, 425 West street, and Women's Missionary society meets at the parsonage.

Educator Opposes Federal Aid to Colleges

BOSTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Dr. Guy E. Snavely, executive director of the Association of American Colleges, said today he was firmly opposed to Federal aid for colleges.

He told a press conference that such grants, "couldn't help but lead to eventual federal domination and supervision."

This set the stage for a heated discussion at the association's 33d annual meeting opening here tomorrow, as he conceded a majority of colleges responding to a questionnaire were in favor of Federal aid.

STEPHENS APPOINTED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12 (AP)—Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company announced the appointment of C. H. Stephens as sales manager, succeeding J. T. Roberts, who was elected president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke corporation.

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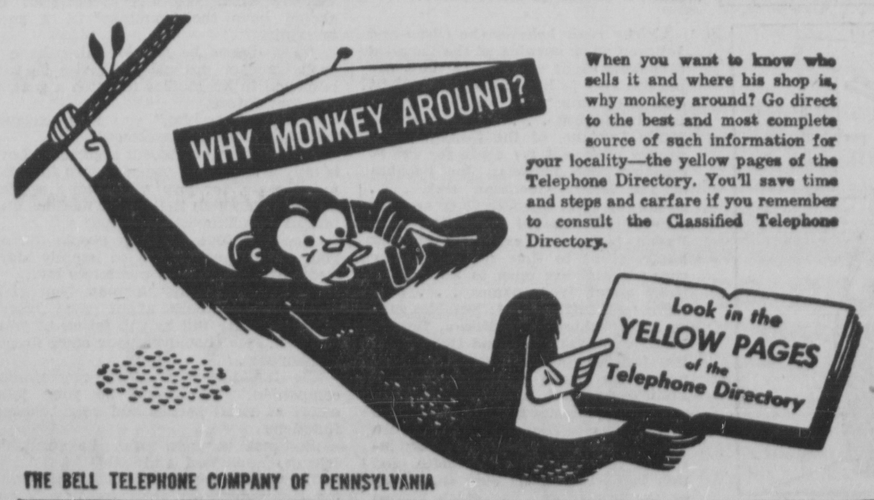

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"The last word" is the most dangerous of infernal machines, and the husband and wife should no more fight to get it than they would struggle for the possession of a lighted bombshell.—Douglass Jerrold.

Family Crack-Up

AS POTTSTOWN fathers and mothers look over their happy family circles across the breakfast table this morning, they may be disinclined to believe that the family system ever will end.

Yet there's one scientist who says the decline of the family system in America and the remainder of the western world will be about complete in 28 years. That's be in 1975

That is the startling conclusion of Dr. Carle C. Zimmerman, Harvard sociologist who has studied family decay during the fall of the Greek and Roman empires and related it to modern times.

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Symptoms of decline which he found are repeating today include: Rapid, "causeless" divorce; decreased number of children; increased public disrespect for parenthood; spread of juvenile delinquency and breakdown of inhibitions against adultery.

To combat this anti-family trend, he thinks modern society needs a large, understanding intellectual class "who are willing to tell the misinformed and confused public the truth."

Dr. Zimmerman points out that a few people lead the way in nearly all lines of life. But these "prestige classes," he says, aren't reproducing.

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Assuming that every woman should have three children (two to replace the original couple and one for those who die or don't marry), each 100 should produce 300 In 1940 each 100 native white women, 45-49, with grammar school education had 278 children; each 100 with high school diplomas, had only 175 Children decrease with higher education and income.

Dr. Zimmerman suggests women should marry by 20 and men by 25 because childbearing is easier for young women, and young men get along better with children.

Family bonuses are no solution. "We've got to make our whole unfamilistic society fit for families instead of trying to pay persons to raise children," he says. He does, however, think married ex-servicemen in school under the G.I. Bill should get child allotments.

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One remedy for the decay is to unify the nation's marriage and divorce laws. A couple now can evade marriage laws in one state by crossing to another.

The final step is to create a Family Supreme Court. (Local courts would still handle family cases but under national law) Judges would be delegates from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religions and educators. They would interpret the laws of Congress in keeping with the "basic spirit of historic western society," and occasionally recommend helpful legislation.

"All this may sound vague," Dr. Zimmerman admits, "but we are going to be forced to it by the present situation. . . . If we meet the challenge of the Atomic Age it will inevitably require more social responsibility from its citizens."

Supreme Errors

A CYNIC once described the Supreme Court as a tribunal which corrects the mistakes of others and perpetuates its own.

If it ever was true, apparently it isn't any longer. Three times this year the highest court has taken time out to correct errors within its own organization.

Back in June the court formally announced it would not review a case which had reached it on appeal. The next day the announcement was reversed. A few months later the same thing happened again. That time, the error was caught in a few hours.

Finally, the printed copy of a recent court opinion, as officially made public, erroneously listed Justice Black as voting with the majority. A correction, announced a few hours later, didn't affect the outcome, but changed the vote from 7 to 2 to 6 to 3.

All of which means nothing except that even the Supreme Court is human.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 12.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, we're old timers in this neck of the woods but we certainly don't crave for a return to the horse and buggy days. We'd be perfectly satisfied just to go back to the time when you could get a shiny, new automobile for one thousand bucks, everything included!

After three centuries, Massachusetts has another Bradford for governor. Seems as though the family just couldn't stay out of politics.

And say: The jet-propelled motor boat is forecast. The old putt-putt, it appears, will be replaced by the zing! zowie!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Just Common Courtesy; Vets Want Portal Pay

Letters must not be more than 300 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

War on Selfishness Needed

To the Editor: We have several chain grocery stores in our neighborhood. They give one ample opportunity to study human nature.

As I have stood in line waiting my turn to check out I have often thought of the selfishness of some of the customers, how they scheme to get waited on ahead of others by putting their baskets in line while they, themselves run around to do their marketing.

After checking out, some customers leave their baskets blocking the aisles instead of returning them to the place where they got them.

All this is un-American because it is lack of consideration for the rights of the other fellow.

I don't care much for courtesy drives where someone is polite in order to win a prize. What we need is awakened consciences. Tell the people of Pottstown, and keep telling them, that selfishness is un-American, that they must consider the other fellow, we don't guarantee them happiness at his expense.

Selfishness caused the war. Destroy selfishness and there'll be fewer wars. What the world needs is a war on selfishness. We can all start that in our own hearts today.

Pottstown Q. E. D.

Portal for Veterans?

To the Editor: Don't you think that former service men should be entitled to portal-to-portal pay also? I think that we should be compensated for all fighting done in excess of eight hours per day.

Pottstown VET

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan 12—Americans have a healthy curiosity about what's going on in Washington, inside and out of the halls of Congress That's this writer's conclusion after offering, only a week ago, to attempt to answer readers' questions in this column each Monday Probably the current broad income-tax base has a lot to do with it. More people are conscious of the fact that they're paying for the show and they want to know what's going on behind the scenes as well as what's happening on the stage.

So this is another effort to answer readers' queries:

Question: Do you think that the appointment of General George C. Marshall as Secretary of State means that he will be President Truman's running mate in 1948?

Answer: No question about it. Although Mr. Truman's stock seems to have risen within recent months, or ever since he bowed to the voters' mandate last November, the Democrats realize that they will need a strong-name ticket next year. So, it is safe to assume that they will name General Marshall for second place.

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PARTY: Question: Is General Marshall a Democrat?

Answer: Yes; very much so, although military men do not make a fetish of partisan affiliations. But the fact is that as a youngster in Uniontown Pa., George Marshall could not get a West Point appointment because his father was a Democrat In those days Peennsylvania was completely controlled by Republicans

The General wanted to go to West Point but his Republican Congressman refused to appoint him The man who went to West Point in his place has never been heard of in a military way.

Therefore, General Marshall became the most distinguished graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. As Chief of Staff during World War II, General Marshall, naturally had extremely close contacts with the late President Roosevelt and also with Mr Truman He developed a great admiration for both men during that period and so it is understood, became a Democrat in a big way.

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JUDGE: Question: Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, the new Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has stated that he intended to get rid of many members of the Federal bench because, according to him, it is overloaded with Democrats. What can the Senator do to remove the so-called "Roosevelt judges"?

Answer: Nothing They can be removed only by impeachment and that is an extremely difficult process The Senate rarely removes a judge unless he can be proved corrupt.

Senator Wiley, as are many of his Republican and Democratic colleagues, is upset over this question because during his long tenure in the White House, the late FDR named approximately 90 percent of the 263 members of the Federal bench. They also maintain—having in mind such men as Supreme Court Justices Black, Frankfurter and Murphy—that many were appointed for their political belief and not for their legal or judicial background.

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BOMBS: Question: Is the United States still making atom bombs?

Answer: Yes and we will continue to make them until the United Nations Security council approves the Baruch proposal for international control of this kind of weapon. Then, provided that an acceptable control system is set up, we shall destroy the sizable store of A-bombs in our possession and, of course, quit production.

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VETERANS: Question: How does the Eightieth Congress compare with recent national legislatures? Are the new members better or worse than their predecessors?

Answer: That is a difficult question to answer. Furthermore, the present membership has not been on the job long enough for anyone to make a definite conclusion or comparison

There are a few differences however, which are noticeable. The new members are much younger, much more energetic and much more enthusiastic than the men they replaced

They are out to make a record for themselves, with the Senate, a governorship or even the White House as an ambition to spur them on.

Perhaps the most striking thing is the presence of so many war veterans, including men who served in the first or the second world conflict. There are more than 200 in the House, which means a working majority, and 49 in the Senate.

Recent Congresses have treated the veterans rather generously, but the Eightieth will break the record in rewarding the old and young soldiers.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Marshall Brings Home Some Chinese Bacon

By PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

IT BEGINS to look as if the United States has at last hammered the Chinese government into some sort of acceptable shape.

Nobody has come right out and said so yet, but the signs all point to this sort of deal:

In return for financial and personal prestige considerations, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed to kick out his most reactionary cronies and replace them with minority party or unaffiliated liberals.

The United States has given up on the Communists as such: Dyed-in-the-wool Communists are to be left in outer darkness, but moderate, patriotic Communists will be welcome, and may even be urged, to join the new coalition regime

The United States will continue to aid China, probably even loosening up on that dangling half-billion-dollar loan, and will continue to support Chiang as the nation's governmental messiah—provided Chiang lives up to the bargain.

China is noted for slips between cup and lip, but General Marshall's 13-month mission to that troubled country may thus have wound up as a real diplomatic success, not yet fully recognized.

It adds up like this

First, President Truman in December restated American China policy. This was billed as a mere reiteration, but it included a threat to cut the Chinese government off from the cash box unless unity was achieved.

Then it was announced that Marshall was coming home "to report." State department and White House sources took pains to say that the general's mission was not in any sense a "failure," but they did not say why. On the face of things, it looked like one.

The past Wednesday Marshall issued his farewell statement. He blasted the Kuomintang government reactionaries and Communist redhots with equal fervor but definitely pulled his punches where Chiang Kai-shek was concerned and gave some remarkably affectionate pats on the back of Chinese liberals of all complexions, even those nominally in the Communist camp

Marshall predicted a major reorganization of the government and presented it as his personal opinion that the salvation of China depended upon the liberals taking over, "under the leadership" of Chiang.

Marshall did not add the obvious question Can Chiang keep the saddle in a truly liberal government?

Marshall had known he was to become secretary of state when he issued his statement, and his appointment immediately afterward gave it added weight

Yesterday, highly-placed but anonymous sources in Nanking said the government was being shaken up, that by the middle of February the old diehard reactionaries would be out on their ears and liberals would have at least half the top jobs This major change, it was said, would be made "with or without the participation of the Communists"

Things ordinarily don't move that fast in China, and they may not do so this time, but Marshall must have minced no words to Chiang to get that kind of action,

To complete the picture Senator Vandenberg, new Republican chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, expressed the personal opinion on China Saturday night that "our own foreign policy might well now shift its emphasis. While still recommending unity, it might be well to encourage those who have so heroically set their feet upon the road and discourage those who make the road precarious"

It looks as if General Marshall has brought home exactly the brand of bacon the senator is talking about.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE mother of a thin, spindly youngster may often wonder if it is worthwhile to give him milk between meals as a means of bringing him up to normal weight She is sometimes inclined to suspect that the extra milk may rob him of his appetite at mealtimes and thus lessen his total daily intake of food

Recently Dr. Irving J Wolman, of Philaldelphia, has proved by a study of the effects of additional milk feedings on undernourished children, that such fears are without foundation.

In one group of 59 children, an extra glass of milk was given one hour before noon dinner and again one hour before supper This program was carried out over a period of five months

The children were given pasteurized milk one day and pasteurized homogenized milk the next Homogenized milk is milk in which the cream has been thoroughly broken up and mixed with the remainder of the milk Dr Wolman found that these before-meal feedings of milk failed to produce in any child such symptoms as loss of appetite, upset digestion or decrease in the amount of food eaten.

Eighteen of the children studied by Dr. Wolman were later subjected to a different type of study. Extra milk was given three times a day one hour before each meal for a period of two or three weeks. Then a careful measurement was made of the amount of food taken during meal times. It was found that the amounts of food taken at mealtimes and the amounts of the various nutriments such as minerals proteins and vitamins were approximately the same whether the milk was fed before meals or not The added milk was a real supplement to the diet and it apparently made no difference whether the pasteurized or homogenized type was employed.

From these studies there was no evidence to warrant advising the discontinuance of drinking milk between meals. On the contrary, the study showed that such extra servings of milk are of real value when it is necessary to improve the child's nutrition and increase his food intake

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For BARBARA STETLER

67 Edgewood street

BECAUSE her engagement to Robert D. Raugh Jr., 1324 Cherry street, has been announced.

"BEYOND THE ALPS LIES ITALY"

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 12 — The other day a local scribe interviewed Humphrey Bogart and came up with the following noteworthy reports (1) "Bogey" and his wife, Lauren Bacall, will not be "teamed" again in future pictures, (2) Bogart feels that the little woman, henceforth, should manage her own career, (3) his parting advice to her is to refuse to play any role which she doesn't like, on the ground that a "suspension is better than a bad picture."

Let's appraise that paragraph.

Miss Bacall, for all her star status (accorded to her primarily because she's married to Bogart) is still a screen neophyte with only four pictures to her credit. Before coming to Hollywood, she was an usher in a New York theatre. When she signed her contract with Warner Brothers she agreed to abide by the judgment of the studio bosses and play whatever roles they assigned her.

And now this four - picture prodigy is being advised by her husband to reject all stories that fail to measure up to her standards. She's to oppose her judgment to that of producers who have spent a lifetime in show business and who, having spent a king's ransom in building her popularity, might logically be presumed to have her best interests in mind.

And if the Messrs. Warner don't bow to her dictates she's advised to throw her solemnly signed contract out the nearest window and inform them that she won't play.

How would you like to be a producer?

IDOL CHATTER: Considering Errol's six-month yachting cruise, it's more than likely that Riley would like to lead the life of Flynn . . . Peas-in-a-pod: Marguerite Chapman and Ginny Simms, photoed full-face . . . Wonder what became of Anne Baxter's resolve to make at least one hospital tour per year for ten years after the war? . . . Nervous itch: To don ear muffs when I spot Roy Rogers approaching in one of his gaudy off-screen cowboy suits . . . For a couple whose marriage was given a scant year, at best, to survive, Gene Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald seem to be doing all right . . . Nominated for the best-turned ankles award: Virginia Mayo . . . Mention over-acting to me and I involuntarily think of Lionel Barrymore.

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About the Johnston Office frowns on the word, "sexy" as the most descriptive term that could be used to describe the beauty of Hazel Brooks, an ex-Conover model who recently inked a long term contract with Enterprise studios Without exaggeration, I can say that she's the most eye-pleasing newcomer who's appeared on the Hollywood scene in several years John Garfield evidently shares my opinion. Studio bosses introduced Miss Brooks to him one morning last week, with the added information that they were casting her for one of the two roles in his about-to-be filmed picture, "Body and Soul." Garfield indulged himself in one long, admiring stare. "Perfect!" he said "And who do you think we can get to play the 'soul?'"

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I picked up a chuckle on the Republic set where "Wyoming" is being filmed In that picture, Vera Ralston, definitely allergic to horses, spends most of her time in the saddle. When I arrived, she was astride a beautiful palomino, posing for a close-up "Give us a big smile—look really happy!" urged Director Joe Kane. Miss Ralston regarded him reproachfully "The best I can do is meet you half way," she said. "I'm really happy to sit here without falling off—but I'm not enthusiastic enough to smile about it!"

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Later Tricks Required

BEYOND doubt, the worst mistake made by average players, in use or misuse of the Blackwood or Culbertson 4-No Trump slam convention, comes from employing it at the wrong time Such probing for aces and kings in the partner's hand should seldom be done except when the conventional bidder holds an adequate amount of strength in his own hand, over and above his own aces and kings Later trick-takers, consisting of queens, jacks and establishing long-suit small cards or shortages where ruffing can be done, are vital to make the top-card information decisive.

	♠ 10 6 ♥ Q 9 3 ♦ J 10 5 ♣ Q J 9 7 4	
♠ 8 3 ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ A Q 6 2 ♣ A K 5	N W E S	♠ A K J 5 ♥ K 10 8 4 ♦ K 8 7 4 3 ♣ None
	♠ Q 9 7 4 2 ♥ J 6 ♦ 9 ♣ 10 8 6 3 2	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 ♥

Just notice that East and West have all the aces and all of the kings, but it requires 13 tricks to make a grand slam, not just the eight tricks which those big cards will take There was no earthly way to prevent the defenders from taking a trump trick unless one of them would be foolish enough to lead a heart, which neither was. So the contract went down one

The grand slam try at No Trumps would have been just as disheartening.

Lack of the heart Q was the most important omission in the declarer's equipment, but in No Trumps the other two queens held by the defense could have made the grand slam possible if they had been switched to the other side.

Incidentally, the order of events in the bidding would have been sounder if West had properly bid 2-Hearts on his first turn with that mighty lineup of his

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A 9 6 3 2 ♥ 10 8 ♦ A K 7 5 3 2 ♣ None	
♠ Q J 10 ♥ Q 7 5 3 ♦ 10 6 ♣ Q J 9 4	N W E S	♠ 8 ♥ 4 ♦ Q J 9 8 ♣ 10 8 7 6 5 3 2
	♠ K 7 5 4 ♥ A K J 9 6 2 ♦ 4 ♣ A K	

(Dealer: North Both sides vulnerable.)

How should South play for 6-Hearts in a rubber game, after West leads the diamond 10?

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 13, 1897

DOUBLE CELEBRATION — A double birthday event was celebrated at the home of Charles G Hoffman, 44 East Fifth street, in honor of the 57th birthday anniversary of Mrs Hoffman and the 21st anniversary of her daughter, Miss K. Agnes Hoffman.

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NAMED HIGH PRIEST — T. Darlington Buckwalter, active member of the Pottstown Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, was appointed a district deputy grand high priest to represent the Seventh district

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2000 AT CARNIVAL — More than 2000 persons attended the Ideal Athletic club's skating carnival at Sanatoga lake Judges who awarded prizes to the best dressed skaters were Dr Edmund Wills, D. A. Shiffert and A. B. Miller.

25 Years Ago

January 13, 1922

DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED — J. G. Feist announced plans to erect 12 new homes in the vicinity of his home, The Maples, on North Charlotte street Ground will be broken as soon as weather permits and construction begun in the Spring

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DIRECTORS OF Y RENAMED — YMCA directors were re-elected. They were C. J. Custer, Dwight R. Meigs, W. H. Maxwell, Daniel W. Evans, J. W. Armstrong, W H Sackman, Henry A. Bell and Comly B. Shoemaker Jr.

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ELKS EAT VENISON — Thanks to F Brooke Binder, nearly 100 members of the Elks dined on venison Binder was a member of a party which brought home a large deer from Maine about a month ago.

10 Years Ago

January 13, 1937

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — A slip of paper concealed in a nut revealed the engagement of Estella Wilkinson, 833 Cross street, and Gordon Huzzard, Boyertown. Announcement was made at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Burk.

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BURGESS HEADS BALL — Burgess Jesse R Evans accepted the honorary chairmanship of Pottstown's President Roosevelt's Birthday ball which will be held at the Elks January 29 to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis

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RELIEF HEAD NAMED — Walter T. Moser, member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, was elected president of the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association. He succeeded Max Weitzenkorn.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

Leland Hayward, the agent—and Margaret Sullivan's husband—is hospitalized for a serious operation Mrs Truman is feuding with two high government officials who turned down invitations to a White House dinner because they were "ill with colds" — and were seen night-clubbing later the same evening . Betty Garrett will be tested by MGM for the role of Jean, the night club singer, in "The Hucksters" . . . Crooner Jerry Cooper made six public marriage proposals to Lee (Bubbles) Joyce last week . Joe DiMaggio took a recording machine and 200 records into the hospital . Jane Russell, of cleavage fame and Bob Waterfield, the "best football player in the country," have their intimates worrying

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Eric Johnston, successor to Will Hays, is in the doghouse with many important Hollywood executives because they feel (oddly enough) that he hasn't wielded his authority sufficiently. The Harry Cohn-Charles Vidor squabble is the most recent instance in which they believe Johnston could have forced a settlement of the case out of court and avoided the bad publicity for the film colony . . . The Oliver Smith show, "Look, Ma, I'm Dancing," is reported shelved for want of $250,000 "angel money"—and and there isn't that much easy coin around Broadway these days . . . General Eisenhower's recent disavowal of political interests hasn't succeeded in stifling the Washington rumors of a projected independent party coupling Eisenhower and Stassen.

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Hottest candidate for the role of Father Paul in the screen version of "Miracle of the Bells" is Frank Lovejoy, of the stage and airwaves . . . American pop tunes will be featured at the February 11 wedding reception of Mary Churchill to Capt Christopher Soames in London. Meyer Davis is chippering over 20 of our most played numbers . A new Chicago syndicate is in town buying up night clubs and restaurants for cash. They've purchased three to date . . . George Raft and Leo Durocher are enjoying a very cool spell . . George Solotaire, the famous Broadway ticket man, is throwing his book into the ring this Spring. It'll be titled: "Not on the Side, Please!" . . The Sid Caesars (he's the Copa comic) are lullabying . . . Stephanie Bachelor, the Republic actress—who used to be George S. Kaufmans' favorite beauty—is honeymooning with Connie Hurley, a California bistro owner.

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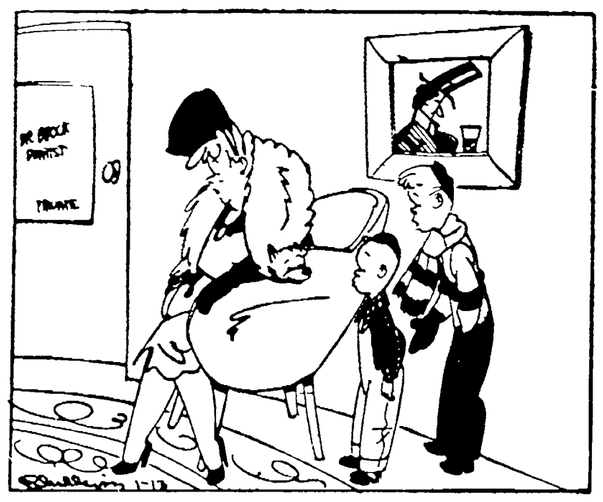
Nicky Blair believes the Olsen and Johnson show opening at the Carnival tomorrow night will be the most expensive ever to hit an American night club floor—the "nut" for the production is $100,000 . . . Recent divorcee Milbe LeBlanc, of the theatre ticket agency clan, will try again for the $2 question with musician Joe Pushkin of the Benny Goodman crew . . . Broadway p. a. Spencer Hare and his spouse (who named their first born Hedda Hare) are expecting another happy event in time for April baby showers, and are open to all suggestions anent trick names . . . Rrrshiver-and sniffle Dep't: Notables such as Lady Ashley, Kim Moran, Benson Ford, Alexis Obleusky and Huntington Hartford are practically living in the new Palm Beach edition of Leon & Eddie's—and not just because of the rumba rhythms. It seems Leon & Eddie's boasts the very first modern air-conditioning system ever installed in a Palm Beach boite, and this is currently the chit chat topic of the tropics and the cafe's biggest crowd magnet.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I could have sworn, Milton Wentzel Jr., I heard something bark."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Matter of Habit... Plea for Translators...

LIFE ON HIGH STREET — A local lad went into a High street bar Saturday and asked for a glass of water when the remainder of his party ordered hard drinks. The bartender matter-of-factly asked him: "What will you have for a chaser?" . . . Spectators at the All-American air maneuvers at Miami, Fla., are three pilots from the Pottstown airport. They're Wesley B Nyce, George Maxwell and Lorin Sellers. While in Florida, they'll engage in the sixth annual air tour of that state, designed to encourage cross-country flying by private pilots.

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IDLE THOUGHT — Wonder what ever happened to that expert of 10 years ago who said in 20 years more than half the population of the US would be living in automobile trailers. Better change that to Quonset huts! . . . . If you wonder why motorists kick about taxes, consider that the average motorist pays $133 74 in special taxes to operate a new motor car in its first year. Federal excise taxes on the car, its tires and tubes, account for more than 60 percent of the total tax bill. Fuel taxes total more than $40 the first year.

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BOOK — A Mrs. Bacon came to this ivory tower days ago with a letter written in French It was from a Belgian couple assigned to keep fresh the grave of Mrs. Bacon's hero son who lay in a US military cemetery in Belgium Mrs. Bacon wanted a translator — and this column got her one. But later this tower of trivia wondered if volunteers wouldn't come forward with offers to translate foreign letters Many persons now are getting letters in foreign languages from recipients of relief packages sent to Europe The need is great for translation of German, Polish, Russian, French, Italian, Czechoslovak, etc Volunteers may register with this column.

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DOUR NEWS — Butter may have come down in price, but grocers say present shortage of fats and oils will be with us until late this year. That means shortening and soap shortages for the same length of time . . . But here's good news: Some of these days we'll get a new motor oil that will work on a year, 'round basis. It thins on cooling and thickens on heating, which will make for quicker starting any time of the year . . . The Pottstown postoffice will show a loss of receipts in 1946 and 1945. That's because of the loss of the Jacobs Aircraft Engine Plant No. 2.

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HELPFUL HARRY — In case you want to celebrate today, it was on Jan 13, 1834 that Horatio Alger Jr., author of popular boys' books, was born in Chelsea, Mass. . . . Startling Statistic: American youngsters (or their parents) spend more for comic books annually than they do for textbooks. The nation's comic book bill runs around $42,000,000 a year . . . LAST WORD Dep't — A woman looks on a secret in two ways: Either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to be kept!

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

EVELYN G., 27 is an attractive director of youth activities in a downtown church.

"I wish you'd give us a talk at our young people's convention," she began, with an ingratiating smile

"For your topic, you might tell us what to look for in the opposite sex when we think about marriage

"The newspapers have commented about the rising divorce rate so we should like to launch an 'insurance course' against divorce"

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Since comparatively few divorces occur among couples who are both active together in the same church, then I'd suggest as my first warning that you pick a mate from the livewire young people in your own religious denomination.

Second, don't marry too young! You should date various members of the opposite sex for several years before you finally settle down with one alone

A girl should not plan on marriage until she is several years out of high school, and has earned her own living for at least a year

Then she will better understand money values and have some experience in budgeting an income She will also have had her fling in the business world and thus be more happy to operate her own home.

In the cities, the average age of brides is now around 22, so don't rush into a puppy love marriage at 17, 18 or 19.

Marriage is a difficult career A girl doesn't expect to become a lawyer or a physician at 18, so why should she embark upon the even more complicated career of marriage while in her teens?

A girl shouldn't marry a boy who is improvident or without a good credit rating Your husband should be the financial mainspring of your family corporation

If a shiftless boy loves you and relishes your kisses, that may flatter your ego today, but six months after marriage now are you going to pay rent and buy groceries, or obtain the money for your first baby?

You need not expect a man to be wealthy when you marry him, but he should have the "makings" of a good breadwinner

That means he should either have a good trade or profession, or else be well launched in his studies for such a goal in the near future.

"But I love him," you may exclaim, "and that's all that matters."

What a silly adolescent argument! Love is only a secondary consideration in picking a mate, for love will readily appear if you go through the proper motions and tactful compliments.

You can love a dozen people during your lifetime enough to be happily married to them, so don't overstress love.

When you marry a man, you girls should think more about good moral character. He will be the father of your children. He should be your chief financial support.

He should be your pal and recreational companion. He should be your jolly escort at social parties and neighborhood functions.

So pick a man who has reliable friends, ambitious and talented Avoid men who gamble and associate with drinking comrades, for they are the chief "feeders" of our divorce courts.

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"The last word" is the most dangerous of infernal machines, and the husband and wife should no more fight to get it than they would struggle for the possession of a lighted bombshell.—Douglass Jerrold.

Family Crack-Up

AS POTTSTOWN fathers and mothers look over their happy family circles across the breakfast table this morning, they may be disinclined to believe that the family system ever will end.

Yet there's one scientist who says the decline of the family system in America and the remainder of the western world will be about complete in 28 years. That's be in 1975.

That is the startling conclusion of Dr. Carle C. Zimmerman, Harvard sociologist who has studied family decay during the fall of the Greek and Roman empires and related it to modern times.

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Symptoms of decline which he found are repeating today include: Rapid, "causeless" divorce; decreased number of children; increased public disrespect for parenthood; spread of juvenile delinquency and breakdown of inhibitions against adultery.

To combat this anti-family trend, he thinks modern society needs a large, understanding intellectual class "who are willing to tell the misinformed and confused public the truth."

Dr. Zimmerman points out that a few people lead the way in nearly all lines of life. But these "prestige classes," he says, aren't reproducing.

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Asuming that every woman should have three children (two to replace the original couple and one for those who die or don't marry), each 100 should produce 300. In 1940 each 100 native white women, 45-49, with grammar school education had 278 children; each 100 with high school diplomas, had only 175. Children decrease with higher education and income.

Dr. Zimmerman suggests women should marry by 20 and men by 25 because childbearing is easier for young women, and young men get along better with children.

Family bonuses are no solution. "We've got to make our whole unfamilistic society fit for families instead of trying to pay persons to raise children," he says. He does, however, think married ex-servicemen in school under the G.I. Bill should get child allotments.

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One remedy for the decay is to unify the nation's marriage and divorce laws. A couple now can evade marriage laws in one state by crossing to another.

The final step is to create a Family Supreme Court. (Local courts would still handle family cases but under national law.) Judges would be delegates from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religions and educators. They would interpret the laws of Congress in keeping with the "basic spirit of historic western society," and occasionally recommend helpful legislation.

"All this may sound vague," Dr. Zimmerman admits," "but we are going to be forced to it by the present situation. . . . If we meet the challenge of the Atomic Age it will inevitably require more social responsibility from its citizens."

Supreme Errors

A CYNIC once described the Supreme Court as a tribunal which corrects the mistakes of others and perpetuates its own.

If it ever was true, apparently it isn't any longer. Three times this year the highest court has taken time out to correct errors within its own organization.

Back in June the court formally announced it would not review a case which had reached it on appeal. The next day the announcement was reversed. A few months later the same thing happened again. That time, the error was caught in a few hours.

Finally, the printed copy of a recent court opinion, as officially made public, erroneously listed Justice Black as voting with the majority. A correction, announced a few hours later, didn't affect the outcome, but changed the vote from 7 to 2 to 6 to 3.

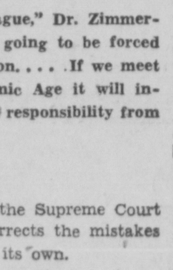
All of which means nothing except that even the Supreme Court is human.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 12.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, we're old timers in this neck of the woods, but we certainly don't crave for a return to the horse and buggy days. We'd be perfectly satisfied just to go back to the time when you could get a shiny, new automobile for one thousand bucks, everything included!



After three centuries, Massachusetts has another Bradford for governor. Seems as though the family just couldn't stay out of politics.

And say: The jet-orpelled motor boat is forecast. The old putt-putt, it appears, will be replaced by the zing! zowie!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Just Common Courtesy; Vets Want Portal Pay

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

War on Selfiishness Needed

To the Editor: We have several chain grocery stores in our neighborhood. They give one ample opportunity to study human nature.

As I have stood in line waiting my turn to check out, I have often thought of the selfishness of some of the customers, how they scheme to get waited on ahead of other's by putting their baskets in line while they, themselves, run around to do their marketing.

After checking out, some customers leave their baskets blocking the aisles instead of returning them to the place where they got them.

All this is un-American because it is lack of consideration for the rights of the other fellow.

I don't care much for courtesy drives where someone is polite in order to win a prize. What we need is awakened consciences. Tell the people of Pottstown, and keep telling them, that selfishness is un-American, that they must consider the other fellow, we don't guarantee them happiness at his expense.

Selfishness caused the war. Destroy selfishness and there'll be fewer wars. What the world needs is a war on selfishness. We can all start that in our own hearts today.

Pottstown Q. E. D.

Portal for Veterans?

To the Editor: Don't you think that former service men should be entitled to portal-to-portal pay also? I think that we should be compensated for all fighting done in excess of eight hours per day.

Pottstown VET

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Americans have a healthy curiosity about what's going on in Washington, inside and out of the halls of Congress. That's this writer's conclusion after offering, only a week ago, to attempt to answer readers' questions in this column each Monday. Probably the current broad income-tax base has a lot to do with it. More people are conscious of the fact that they're paying for the show and they want to know what's going on behind the scenes as well as what's happening on the stage.

So this is another effort to answer readers' queries:

Question: Do you think that the appointment of General George C. Marshall as Secretary of State means that he will be President Truman's running mate in 1948?

Answer: No question about it. Although Mr. Truman's stock seems to have risen within recent months, or ever since he bowed to the voters' mandate last November, the Democrats realize that they will need a strong-name ticket next year. So, it is safe to assume that they will name General Marshall for second place.

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PARTY: Question: Is General Marshall a Democrat?

Answer: Yes; very much so, although military men do not make a fetish of partisian affiliations. But the fact is that as a youngster in Uniontown, Pa., George Marshall could not get a West Point appointment because his father was a Democrat. In those days Peennsylvania was completely controlled by Republicans.

The General wanted to go to West Point but his Republican Congressman refused to appoint him. The man who went to West Point in his place has never been heard of in a military way.

Therefore, General Marshall became the most distinguished graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. As Chief of Staff during World War II, General Marshall, naturally had extremely close contacts with the late President Roosevelt and also with Mr. Truman. He developed a great admiration for both men during that period and so, it is understood, became a Democrat in a big way.

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JUDGE: Question: Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, the new Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has stated that he intended to get rid of many members of the Federal bench because, according to him, it is overloaded with Democrats. What can the Senator do to remove the so-called "Roosevelt judges"?

Answer: Nothing. They can be removed only by impeachment and that is an extremely difficult process. The Senate rarely removes a judge unless he can be proved corrupt.

Senator Wiley, as are many of his Republican and Democratic colleagues, is upset over this question because, during his long tenure in the White House, the late FDR named approximately 90 percent of the 283 members of the Federal bench. They also maintain—having in mind such men as Supreme Court Justices Black, Frankfurter and Murphy—that many were appointed for their political belief and not for their legal or judicial background.

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BOMBS: Question: Is the United States still making atom bombs?

Answer: Yes, and we will continue to make them until the United Nations Security council approves the Baruch proposal for international control of this kind of weapon. Then, provided that an acceptable control system is set up, we shall destroy the sizable store of A-bombs in our possession and, of course, quit production.

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VETERANS: Question: How does the Eightieth Congress compare with recent national legislatures? Are the new members better or worse than their predecessors?

Answer: That is a difficult question to answer. Furthermore, the present membership has not been on the job long enough for anyone to make a definite conclusion or comparison.

There are a few differences, however, which are noticeable. The new members are much younger, much more energetic and much more enthusiastic than the men they replaced.

They are out to make a record for themselves, with the Senate, a governorship or even the White House as an ambition to spur them on.

Perhaps the most striking thing is the presence of so many war veterans, including men who served in the first or the second world conflict. There are more than 200 in the House, which means a working majority, and 49 in the Senate.

Recent Congresses have treated the veterans rather generously, but the Eightieth will break the record in rewarding the old and young soldiers.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Marshall Brings Home Some Chinese Bacon

By PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

IT BEGINS to look at if the United States has at last hammered the Chinese government into some sort of acceptable shape.

Nobody has come right out and said so yet, but the signs all point to this sort of deal:

In return for financial and personal prestige considerations, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed to kick out his most reactinary cronies and replace them with minority party or unaffiliated liberals.

The United States has given up on the Communists as such: Dyed-in--the-wool Communists are to be left in outer darkness, but moderate, patriotic Communists will be welcome, and may even be urged, to join the new coalition regime.

The United States will continue to aid China, probably even loosening up on that dangling half-billion-dollar loan, and will continue to support Chiang as the nation's governmental messiah—provided Chiang lives up to the bargain.

China is noted for slips between cup and lip, but General Marshall's 13-month mission to that troubled country may thus have wound up as a real diplomatic success, not yet fully recognized.

It adds up like this:

First, President Truman in December restated American China policy. This was billed as a mere reiteration, but it included a threat to cut the Chinese government off from the cash box unless unity was achieved.

Then it was announced that Marshall was coming home "to report." State department and White House sources took pains to say that the general's mission was not in any sense a "failure," but they did not say why. On the face of things, it looked like one.

The past Wednesday Marshall issued his farewell statement. He blasted the Kuomintang government reactionaries and Communist redhots with equal ferver but definitely pulled his punches where Chiang Kai-shek was concerned and gave some remarkably affectionate pats on the back of Chinese liberals of all complexions, even those nominally in the Communist camp.

Marshall predicted a major reorganization of the government and presented it as his personal opinion that the salvation of China depended upon the liberals taking over, "under the leadership" of Chiang.

Marshall did not add the obvious question: Can Chiang keep the saddle in a truly liberal government?

Marshall had known he was to become secretary of state when he issued his statement, and his appointment immediately afterward gave it added weight.

Yesterday, highly-placed but anonymous sources in Nanking said the government was being shaken up, that by the middle of February the old diehard reactionaries would be out on their ears and liberals would have at least half the top jobs. This major change, it was said, would be made "with or without the participation of the Communists."

Things ordinarily don't move that fast in China, and they may not do so this time, but Marshall must have minced no words to Chiang to get that kind of action.

To complete the picture, Senator Vandenberg, new Republican chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, expressed the personal opinion on China Saturday night that "our own foreign policy might well now shift its emphasis. While still recommending unity, it might be well to encourage those who have so heroically set their feet upon the road and discourage those who make the road precarious."

It looks as if General Marshall has brought home exactly the brand of bacon the senator is talking about.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE mother of a thin, spindly youngster may often wonder if it is worthwhile to give him milk between meals as a means of bringing him up to normal weight. She is sometimes inclined to suspect that the extra milk may rob him of his appetite at mealtimes and thus lessen his total daily intake of food.

Recently Dr. Irving J. Wolman, of Philaldelphia, has proved by a study of the effects of additional milk feedings on undernourished children, that such fears are without foundation.

In one group of 59 children, an extra glass of milk was given one hour before noon dinner and again one hour before supper. This program was carried out over a period of five months.

The children were given pasteurized milk one day and pasteurized homegenized milk the next. Homogenized milk is milk in which the cream has been thoroughly broken up and mixed with the remainder of the milk. Dr. Wolman found that these before-meal feedings of milk failed to produce in any child such symptoms as loss of appetite, upset digestion or decrease in the amount of food eaten.

Eighteen of the children studied by Dr. Wolman were later subjected to a different type of study. Extra milk was given three times a day one hour before each meal for a period of two or three weeks. Then a careful measurement was made of the amount of food taken during meal times. It was found that the amounts of food taken at mealtimes and the amounts of the various nutriments such as minerals, proteins and vitamins were approximately the same whether the milk was fed before meals or not. The added milk was a real supplement to the diet and it apparently made no difference whether the pasteurized or homogenized type was employed.

From these studies there was no evidence to warrant advising the discontinuance of drinking milk between meals. On the contrary, the study showed that such extra servings of milk are of real value when it is necessary to improve the child's nutrition and increase his food intake.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
BARBARA STETLER
67 Edgewood street

BECAUSE her engagement to Robert D. Raugh Jr., 1324 Cherry street, has been announced.

"BEYOND THE ALPS LIES ITALY"

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 12 — The other day a local scribe interviewed Humphrey Bogart and came up with the following noteworthy reports: (1) "Bogey" and his wife, Lauren Bacall, will not be "teamed" again in future pictures, (2) Bogart feels that the little woman, henceforth, should manage her own career, (3) his parting advice to her is to refuse to play any role which she doesn't like, on the ground that a "suspension is better than a bad picture."

Let's appraise that paragraph.

Miss Bacall, for all her star status (accorded to her primarily because she's married to Bogart) is still a screen neophyte with only four pictures to her credit. Before coming to Hollywood, she was an usher in a New York theatre. When she signed her contract with Warner Brothers she agreed to abide by the judgment of the studio bosses and play whatever roles they assigned her.

And now this four - picture prodigy is being advised by her husband to reject all stories that fail to measure up to her standards. She's to oppose her judgment to that of producers who have spent a lifetime in show business and who, having spent a king's ransom in building her popularity, might logically be presumed to have her best interests in mind.

And if the Messrs. Warner don't bow to her dictates, she's advised to throw her solemnly signed contract out the nearest window and inform them that she won't play.

How would you like to be a producer?

IDOL CHATTER: Considering Errol's six-month yachting cruise, it's more than likely that Riley would like to lead the life of Flynn . . . Peas-in-a-pod: Marguerite Chapman and Ginny Simms, photoed full-face . . . Wonder what became of Anne Baxter's resolve to make at least one hospital tour per year for ten years after the war? . . . Nervous itch: To don ear muffs when I spot Roy Rogers approaching in one of his gaudy off-screen cowboy suits . . . For a couple whose marriage was given a scant year, at best, to survive, Gene Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald seem to be doing all right . . . Nominated for the best-turned ankles award: Virginia Mayo . . . Mention over-acting to me and I involuntarily think of Lionel Barrymore.

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Albeit the Johnston Office frowns on the word, "sexy" is the most descriptive term that could be used to describe the beauty of Hazel Brooks, an ex-Conover model who recently inked a long term contract with Enterprise studios. Without exaggeration, I can say that she's the most eye-pleasing newcomer who's appeared on the Hollywood scene in several years. John Garfield evidently shares my opinion. Studio bosses introduced Miss Brooks to him one morning last week, with the added information that they were casting her for one of the top roles in his about-to-be filmed picture, "Body and Soul." Garfield indulged himself in one long, admiring stare. "Perfect!" he said, "And who do you think we can get to play the 'soul?'"

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I picked up a chuckle on the Republic set where "Wyoming" is being filmed. In that picture, Vera Ralston, definitely allergic to horses, spends most of her time in the saddle. When I arrived, she was astride a beautiful palomino, posing for a close-up. "Give us a big smile—look really happy!" urged Director Joe Kane. Miss Ralston regarded him reproachfully. "The best I can do is meet you half way," she said. "I'm really happy to sit here without falling off—but I'm not enthusiastic enough to smile about it!"

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Later Tricks Required

BEYOND doubt, the worst mistake made by average players, in use or misuse of the Blackwood or Culbertson 4-No Trump slam convention, comes from employing it at the wrong time. Such probing for aces and kings in the partner's hand should seldom be done except when the conventional bidder holds an adequate amount of strength in his own hand, over and above his own aces and kings. Later tricktakers, consisting of queens, jacks and establishing long-suit small cards or shortages where ruffing can be done, are vital to make the top-card information decisive.

	♠ 10 6 ♥ Q 9 8 ♦ J 10 5 ♣ Q J 9 7 4	
♠ 8 3 ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ A Q 6 2 ♣ A K 5	N W E S	♠ A K J 5 ♥ K 10 8 4 ♦ K 8 7 4 3 ♣ None
	♠ Q 9 7 4 2 ♥ J 6 ♦ 9 ♣ 10 8 6 3 2	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 ♥

Just notice that East and West have all the aces and all of the kings, but it requires 13 tricks to make a grand slam, not just the eight tricks which those big cards will take. There was no earthly way to prevent the defenders from taking a trump trick unless one of them would be foolish enough to lead a heart, which neither was. So the contract went down one.

The grand slam try at No Trumps would have been just as disheartening.

Lack of the heart Q was the most important omission in the declarer's equipment, but in No Trumps the other two queens held by the defense could have made the grand slam possible if they had been switched to the other side.

Incidentally, the order of events in the bidding would have been sounder if West had properly bid 2-Hearts on his first turn with that mighty lineup of his.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A 9 6 3 2 ♥ 10 8 ♦ A K 7 5 3 2 ♣ None	
♠ Q J 10 ♥ Q 7 5 3 ♦ 10 6 ♣ Q J 9 4	N W E S	♠ 8 ♥ 4 ♦ Q J 9 8 ♣ 10 8 7 6 5 3 2
	♠ K 7 5 4 ♥ A K J 9 6 2 ♦ 4 ♣ A K	

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should South play for 6-Hearts in a rubber game, after West leads the diamond 10?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"I could have sworn, Milton Wentzel Jr., I heard something bark."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 13, 1897

DOUBLE CELEBRATION — A double birthday event was celebrated at the home of Charles G. Hoffman, 44 East Fifth street, in honor of the 57th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hoffman and the 21st anniversary of her daughter, Miss K. Agnes Hoffman.

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NAMED HIGH PRIEST — T. Darlington Buckwalter, active member of the Pottstown Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, was appointed a district deputy grand high priest to represent the Seventh district.

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2000 AT CARNIVAL — More than 2000 persons attended the Ideal Athletic club's skating carnival at Sanatoga lake. Judges who awarded prizes to the best dressed skaters were Dr. Edmund Wills, D. A. Shiffert and A. B. Miller.

25 Years Ago

January 13, 1922

DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED — J. G. Feist announced plans to erect 12 new homes in the vicinity of his home, The Maples, on North Charlotte street. Ground will be broken as soon as weather permits and construction begun in the Spring.

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DIRECTORS OF Y RENAMED — YMCA directors were re-elected. They were C. J. Custer, Dwight R. Meigs, W. H. Maxwell, Daniel W. Evans, J. W. Armstrong, W. H. Sackman, Henry A. Bell and Comly B. Shoemaker Jr.

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ELKS EAT VENISON — Thanks to F. Brooke Binder, nearly 100 members of the Elks dined on venison. Binder was a member of a party which brought home a large deer from Maine about a month ago.

10 Years Ago

January 13, 1937

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — A slip of paper concealed in a nut revealed the engagement of Estella Wilkinson, 833 Cross street, and Gordon Huzzard, Boyertown. Announcement was made at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burk.

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BURGESS HEADS BALL — Burgess Jesse R. Evans accepted the honorary chairmanship of Pottstown's President Roosevelt's Birthday ball which will be held at the Elks January 29 to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis.

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RELIEF HEAD NAMED — Walter T. Moser, member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, was elected president of the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association. He succeeded Max Weitzenkorn.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

Leland Hayward, the agent—and Margaret Sullivan's husband—is hospitalized for a serious operation . . . Mrs. Truman is feuding with two high government officials who turned down invitations to a White House dinner because they were "ill with colds" — and were seen nightclubbing later the same evening . . . Betty Garrett will be tested by MGM for the role of Jean, the night club singer, in "The Hucksters" . . . Crooner Jerry Cooper made six public marriage proposals to Lee (Bubbles) Joyce last week . . . Joe DiMaggio took a recording machine and 200 records into the hospital . . . Jane Russell, of cleavage fame, and Bob Waterfield, the "best football player in the country," have their intimates worrying.

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Eric Johnston, successor to Will Hays, is in the doghouse with many important Hollywood executives because they feel (oddly enough) that he hasn't wielded his authority sufficiently. The Harry Cohn-Charles Vidor squabble is the most recent instance in which they believe Johnston could have forced a settlement of the case out of court and avoided the bad publicity for the film colony . . . The Oliver Smith show, "Look, Ma, I'm Dancing," is reported shelved for want of $250,000 "angel money"—and and there isn't that much easy coin around Broadway these days . . . General Eisenhower's recent disavowal of political interests hasn't succeeded in stifling the Washington rumors of a projected independent party coupling Eisenhower and Stassen.

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Hottest candidate for the role of Father Paul in the screen version of "Miracle of the Bells" is Frank Lovejoy, of the stage and airwaves . . . American pop tunes will be featured at the February 11 wedding reception of Mary Churchill to Capt. Christopher Soames in London. Meyer Davis is clippering over 20 of our most played numbers . . . A new Chicago syndicate is in town buying up night clubs and restaurants for cash. They've purchased three to date . . . George Raft and Leo Durocher are enjoying a very cool spell . . . George Solotarie, the famous Broadway ticket man, is throwing his book into the ring this Spring. It'll be titled: "Not on the Side, Please!" . . . The Sid Caesars (he's the Copa comic) are lullabying . . . Stephanie Bachelor, the Republic actress—who used to be George S. Kaufmans' favorite beauty—is honeymooning with Connie Hurley, a California bistro owner.

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Nicky Blair believes the Olsen and Johnson show opening at the Carnival tomorrow night will be the most expensive ever to hit an American night club floor—the "nut" for the production is $100,000 . . . Recent divorcee Millie LeBlanc, of the theatre ticket agency clan, will try again for the $2 question with musician Joe Pushkin of the Benny Goodman crew . . . Broadway p. a. Spencer Hare and his spouse (who named their first born Hedda Hare) are expecting another happy event in time for April baby showers, and are open to all suggestions anent trick names . . . Brrshiver-and sniffle De'pt: Notables such as Lady Ashley, Kim Moran, Benson Ford, Alexis Oblensky and Huntington Hartford are practically living in the new Palm Beach edition of Leon & Eddie's—and not just because of the rumba rhythms. It seems Leon & Eddie's boasts the very first modern air-conditioning system ever installed in a Palm Beach boite, and this is currently the chit chat topic of the tropics and the cafe's biggest crowd magnet.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Matter of Habit... Plea for Translators...

LIFE ON HIGH STREET — A local lad went into a High street bar Saturday and asked for a glass of water when the remainder of his party ordered hard drinks. The bartender matter-of-factly asked him: "What will you have for a chaser?" . . . Spectators at the All-American air maneuvers at Miami, Fla., are three pilots from the Pottstown airport. They're Wesley B. Nyce, George Markwell and Lorin Sellers. While in Florida, they'll engage in the sixth annual air tour of that state, designed to encourage cross-country flying by private pilots.

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IDLE THOUGHT — Wonder what ever happened to that expert of 10 years ago who said in 20 years more than half the population of the US would be living in automobile trailers. Better change that to Quonset huts! . . . . If you wonder why motorists kick about taxes, consider that the average motorist pays $133.74 in special taxes to operate a new motor car in its first year. Federal excise taxes on the car, its tires and tubes, account for more than 60 percent of the total tax bill. Fuel taxes total more than $40 the first year.

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BOON — A Mrs. Bacon came to this ivory tower days ago with a letter written in French. It was from a Belgian couple assigned to keep fresh the grave of Mrs. Bacon's hero son who lay in a US military cemetery in Belgium. Mrs. Bacon wanted a translator — and this column got her one. But later this tower of trivia wondered if volunteers wouldn't come forward with offers to translate foreign letters. Many persons now are getting letters in foreign languages from recipients of relief packages sent to Europe. The need is great for translation of German, Polish, Russian, French, Italian, Czechoslovak, etc. Volunteers may register with this column.

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DOUR NEWS — Butter may have come down in price, but grocers say present shortage of fats and oils will be with us until late this year. That means shortening and soap shortages for the same length of time . . . But here's good news: Some of these days we'll get a new motor oil that will work on a year, 'round basis. It thins on cooling and thickens on heating, which will make for quicker starting any time of the year . . . The Pottstown postoffice will show a loss of receipts in 1946 and 1945. That's because of the loss of the Jacobs Aircraft Engine Plant No. 2.

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HELPFUL HARRY — In case you want to celebrate today, it was on Jan. 13, 1834 that Horatio Alger Jr., author of popular boys' books, was born in Chelsea, Mass. . . . Startling Statistic: American youngsters (or their parents) spend more for comic books annually than they do for textbooks. The nation's comic book bill runs around $42,000,000 a year . . . LAST WORD Dep't — A woman looks on a secret in two ways: Either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to be kept!

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

EVELYN G., 27 is an attractive director of youth activities in a downtown church.

"I wish you'd give us a talk at our young people's convention.," she began, with an ingratiating smile.

"For your topic, you might tell us what to look for in the opposite sex when we think about marriage.

"The newspapers have commented about the rising divorce rate, so we should like to launch an 'insurance course' against divorce."

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Since comparatively few divorces occur among couples who are both active together in the same church, then I'd suggest as my first warning that you pick a mate from the livewire young people in your own religious denomination.

Second, don't marry too young! You should date various members of the opposite sex for several years before you finally settle down with one alone.

A girl should not plan on marriage until she is several years out of high school, and has earned her own living for at least a year.

Then she will better understand money values and have some experience in budgeting an income. She will also have had her fling in the business world and thus be more happy to operate her own home.

In the cities, the average age of brides is now around 22, so don't rush into a puppy love marriage at 17, 18 or 19.

Marriage is a difficult career. A girl doesn't expect to become a lawyer or a physician at 18, so why should she embark upon the even more complicated career of marriage while in her teens?

A girl shouldn't marry a boy who is improvident or without a good credit rating. Your husband should be the financial mainspring of your family corporation.

If a shiftless boy loves you and relishes your kisses, that may flatter your ego today, but six months after marriage, how are you going to pay rent and buy groceries, or obtain the money for your first baby?

You need not expect a man to be wealthy when you marry him, but he should have the "makings" of a good breadwinner.

That means he should either have a good trade or profession, or else be well launched in his studies for such a goal in the near future.

"But I love him," you may exclaim, "and that's all that matters."

What a silly adolescent argument! Love is only a secondary consideration in picking a mate, for love will readily appear if you go through the proper motions and tactful compliments.

You can love a dozen people during your lifetime enough to be happily married to them, so don't overstress love.

When you marry a man, you girls should think more about good moral character. He will be the father of your children. He should be your chief financial support.

He should be your pal and recreational companion. He should be your jolly escort at social parties and neighborhood functions.

So pick a man who has reliable friends, ambitious and talented. Avoid men who gamble and associate with drinking comrades, for they are the chief "feeders" of our divorce courts.

Italian Organizes New Socialist Party After Disagreement on Communist Issue

ROME, Jan. 12 (AP) — Giuseppe Saragat, president of the constituent assembly who split the Italian Socialist party on the issue of collaboration with Communists, today projected a new Socialist party which would seek to "unite workers of both the laboring and middle classes."

Saragat said his new party would adopt a "brotherly" attitude toward the Communists.

The new party's name has not been selected, Saragat told his followers.

About 700 members of the Saragat faction, which split from the Socialist party yesterday, listened attentively as their leader expounded for more than an hour the principles which led him to break away from what he called "fifth column infiltration" by pro-Communists of the old party.

Meanwhile, the old party, led by foreign minister and acting premier Pietro Nenni, continued the 25th National Socialist Congress with a detailed report on party affairs from Secretary-General Ivan Matteo Lombardo.

A prominent candidate for the post of president or secretary-general with the Communists, whose election would make definite the unity of the Socialist and Communist parties for all practical purposes.

But, in today's meeting, a number of prominent Socialists had joined Saragat, among them Ludovica Daragona, minister of labor and social welfare; Filippo Lupis, undersecretary for immigration and Italians abroad, and Angelo Corsi, undersecretary of the interior. Another was Alberto Simonini, known as Italy's best trades union organizer.

Most of the Socialist delegations from the industrial cities of Turin and Genoa had joined Saragat, but the Milan delegation remained in the old party session.

Not more than approximately 30 of the 114 Socialist members of the assembly, however, had definitely broken with the old party, despite the claim of Saragat and his aides that they would capture a majority of the Socialists' parliamentary group.

WAGE TALKS END

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Wage negotiations between the International Telephone and Telegraph company and a committee representing four CIO unions in the New York and New Jersey area, were broken off yesterday, a union spokesman announced here today.

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Spring City Methodist church. Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, meeting of Ushers association, pictures by William Weber, with several men of Phoenixville Methodist church to be present as guests; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, study book talk on "Stewardship," by Miss Bertha Brower; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., church weekday school.

Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, Girl Scouts; meeting of the Council of Churches in the Baptist church; tomorrow, weekday school, grades through 8; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; Thursday night, choir rehearsals.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ church: Royersford, tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, prayer meeting, led by Russell R. Fox; Spring City, Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock, prayer meeting, led by A. Stanley Weidner.

MEETINGS

The Firemen's Relief association of Royersford fire department will hold its annual meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Humane firehall.

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Spring City borough council will meet tonight in the borough hall, Church and Hall streets. A successor to fill the unexpired term of ex-Burgess Basil I. Evans will be named during the meeting.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MRS BERTHA R. THOMPSON**, wife of Charles O. Thompson, **639 WASHINGTON STREET, ROYERSFORD**, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. G. H. Seidel pastor of Trinity EC church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were William Seal, William Kline, Forrest Tomlin, Walter Bolton, Lester Fryer and E. Sumner Brownback.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM H. BISBING**, formerly of Royersford, who died at his home in **PARKERFORD**, were conducted in funeral parlors at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Samuel R. Dout, Royersford Methodist church. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Donald and William Hurter, Edward Flaherty, Charles Dougherty, Samuel Kulp and Garfield Yerk.

MRS. MARY AMANDA LEOPOLD, 78, widow of William H. Leopold, died in her home in **WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP** Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been ill of a complication and was bedfast six weeks.

She was born in Chester county, daughter of the late Cyrus and Anna Swinehart. She was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed church and formerly organist of the church.

There survive three children, Lewis, Mrs. May S. Peck, at home, and Ida, wife of Harold Favinger, Birchrunville; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery.

Mrs. Oehlert Feted At Birthday Dinner

Elmer Oehlert, Royersford RD 1, entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon at Lakeside, in honor of Mrs. Oehlert's birthday anniversary. Attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Oehlert were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oehlert and children, James, Darlene and Ronald, and Paul Oehlert and Miss Marion Weisel, Norristown.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 12—Charges of assault and battery brought by Catherine Gillette, Royersford, against Anna Lincoln, Zieglerville, were withdrawn and the costs were placed on the defendant at a hearing before Magistrate Charles Gorman.

A laboratory test has shown that a grasshoppers body is about 20 degrees above air temperature on a summer day.

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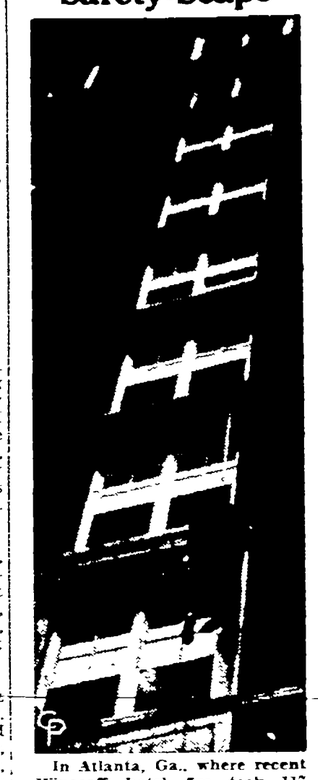

In Atlanta, Ga., where recent Winecoff hotel fire took 117 lives, Irving Bassett of Saginaw, Mich., demonstrates the "safety-scape" in a ninth floor hotel jump. Bassett says the device can be installed in hotels and office buildings.

CONGRESS —

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portal-pay suits, now past the $4,000,000,000 mark. This probably will be the first committee hearing of the new Congress.

On the Senate floor, a battle is likely tomorrow over Republican plans to continue the war investigating committee, once headed by Mr. Truman, and the small business committee, for specific investigations. Senator Tyding (D-Md.) and other Democrats opposing their continuance point to the provision of the reorganization act that Congress should have only its regular standing committees.

They contend that any investigations should be undertaken by the regular committees.

Republican high strategists took such a serious view of the controversy that they called their top policy committee into session early tomorrow morning to be followed by a meeting of the Republican Senate membership.

A GOP leader said the policy committee would consider the subject of continuing the two committees and lay its decision before the full Republican conference. This Senator reported sentiment of the Republican members is largely in favor of retaining them.

WAR HERO HONORED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12 (AP)—The city of Philadelphia today honored the memory of Maym Salomon, Revolutionary war patriot, with official ceremonies at his Spruce street grave on the 162d anniversary of his death.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

KIRCHHOF—In Spring City, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947, Agnes L. Kirchhof, widow of Alban B. Kirchhof, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 405 Arch St., Spring City, on Monday at 3 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

LEOPOLD—In West Vincent township, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1947, Mary A., widow of William H. Leopold, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence in West Vincent on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

THOMPSON

The family of the late Bertha R. Thompson desires to thankfully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

BISBING

The family of the late William H. Bisbing desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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Articles for Sale 66

Bedroom suite, 7-piece maple, slightly used. Mrs. M. Heemskirk, 123 Adams street, Royersford.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons. Phone Phoenixville 3535, 126 Bridge St.

Furnished Rooms 60

Furnished Room for Rent, 10 Fourth Ave., Royersford.

VIRGINIA CRASH —

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another plane just before it was due.

Winston-Salem is about 70 miles southeast of the crash scene.

The plane, coming in from the east, struck the top of trees back of the cemetery of Providence church and cut a path about 500 yards long. The wings were ripped off and the fuslage came to rest against a fill where a dirt road leads from Highway 4 into the church.

Clothing, shoes, sewing kits and other personal effects were scattered along the path cut by the plane.

Lawrence Mays, 55, a timber cutter, and Ted Delp, 33, a sawmill operator, living within a stone's throw of the crash, saw and heard the crash and their quick action saved Keyes' life.

"I was up sometime after 1 a.m. with a cold when I heard motors, Mays said. "Looking out of my window I saw fire falling in my yard. I heard the crash as I started out of the house to see what had happened and could see flames shooting skyward over a knoll between my house and the highway. A man was hollering for help when I got there and gasoline was burning all around the wreckage.

"When I found where the hollering was coming from I went under the fuslage, resting against the fill, and a man was holding out his hand. I pulled him a couple of times but couldn't get him loose.

"When Ted came we pulled him out, seat and all. He said his back wasn't broken but that his feet and shoes were burning. I used my knife to cut his safety belt loose and we pulled off his shoes. He must have been hurt pretty badly, or else he had it pretty easy because he didn't say much after that."

Delp, whose home was just 40 yards away, said he was awakened by the sound of an explosion.

"I looked out of the window and saw something burning and moving down a small branch on the west side of my property," he said. "I didn't have any idea it was a plane and thought it might be a car or truck. I didn't hear motors running. I ran to the front door and opened it and heard somebody hollering for help.

"I jerked on my clothes and ran out. The man who works for me was there and trying to pull him out. The man was still hollering 'Help, Help, Help!' I saw he couldn't get out and I went under the fuslage and we pulled him out, seat and all.

"The fire was still burning and I could see people on fire sitting in the plane. Some looked like they had their hands up in the air."

Dr. Floyd Largerson, resident physician at Waddell hospital here, said Keyes' condition was satisfactory. He suffered deep shock, a lacerated upper lip, partial separation of one ear and second and third degree burns on both feet and ankles. Keyes, an oiler on a lake ship owned by the Nicholson Transit company, of Detroit, was enroute home for a vacation.

Chief Roy Manning of the Galax fire department took personal charge of the rescue squad which rushed through the mountain storm in a vain effort to save others on the plane. The elevation at the scene is about 2200 feet.

State police, notified at their Wytheville headquarters, quickly took charge at the scene and notified CAA and Eastern Airline officials.

In New York, Eastern Airlines said its president, Eddie Rickenbacker, had advised it that the Civil Aeronautics administration filed a message at 2:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) stating that the Winston-Salem radio range for planes was not operating. Rickenbacker, who is in Miami, said it was not known whether the plane ever got that message, or how long the radio range had been inoperative.

CAA officials in Washington said their preliminary report showed that the aircraft was over the CAA range and was cleared by CAA's air traffic control to the Winston-Salem tower at 1:33 a. m. The range did not go off until 2 a. m., the CAA officials said, and the airlines had been notified it would be off from 2 a. m. until 4 a. m.

J. W. Daniel, manager of the Winston-Salem office of Eastern airlines, said it was his understanding that fire did not break out in the plane until after the ship crashed.

ACTRESS AWAITS STORK

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 12 (AP) — Movie actress Barbara Britton disclosed tonight that she is expecting the stork. Married to Dr. Eugene Czukor, the actress said she expects the infant some time in June.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12 (AP)—Times have changed in the South, sah!

Today's editions of the Columbia State carried this advertisement:

"Nice room, nice bath, no objection to Yankees."

BUS ROUTES —

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Saturday, returning after a half day, we'd merely get hold of a fellow with one of those six rides for a quarter tickets and trade."

Indeed, those were the days. A Chestnut Hill trolley line was also in use. The Chestnut Hill line had one of the most fantastic and amusing building stories on record.

Some sort of trouble, which none of the oldsters could recall in detail, was restraining the line from building. So workmen on the laying and digging of the tracks worked only when court was not in session. Oldtimers can recall watching the laborers working on that construction job way on into the night.

The Chestnut Hill line started at York street, went down King to Adams street, to Queen, down below Moser road and across by Sunnybrook to Chestnut Hill.

The High street line is remembered by Pottstown youngsters as all replete with large cars, still side seated, but fairly well heated. A motorman and conductor made up the car's personnel. These cars left the Pottstown scene approximately 10 years ago the last trolleys in town. They were replaced by present day buses.

The three new routes starting tomorrow will handle many new persons, and will encompass some new housing developments.

The routes are: Eighth street Loop—Beginning at the northeast corner of High and Hanover streets, north on Hanover to Oak, west on Oak and Eighth streets to State street, south on State and Manatawny to High and east on High back to Hanover. The Eighth Street Loop buses will always travel north on Hanover street and south on Manatawny streets.

Beech Street Line — From the northeast corner of High and Hanover streets, north on Hanover to Beech street, east on Beech to High street. Beech street buses will operate in both directions.

Center Avenue Line—Beginning at High street and Moser road, south on Moser road to Maple street, west on Maple to Roland street to Center avenue, west on Center avenue to Keim street, north on Keim to High and west on High to Hanover. Buses on the Center Avenue Line will operate in both directions.

BUTTER PRICES —

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store on High street, came a more encouraging word for the harried housewife. Rosen said that just as it happened about three weeks ago," when butter prices drop in metropolitan places, we are sure to feel similar effects some two days later."

Rosen said that his store is a member of an association of grocers and that their price list will probably indicate a price drop. He predicted a flood of butter on the store shelves as soon as the drop is felt nationally.

"The big packers will then send salesmen around to try and unload great surpluses of butter," Rosen pointed out. "It is those surpluses that cause shortages and high prices."

When asked if he felt prices would remain below present highs once they drop, Rosen wasn't as optimistic as Leaman. He warned that, true to economics, the supply and demand factor will determine the price, even if the packers unload everything they've got.

ANTARCTIC CRASH —

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ahead, Kearns changed course to the east, but weather was closing in and the horizon could no longer be distinguished. Land and sky blended into a dully white wall.

The plane went into a shallow left turn, and immediately struck a snow ledge—but remained in the air, under full power. Then it exploded.

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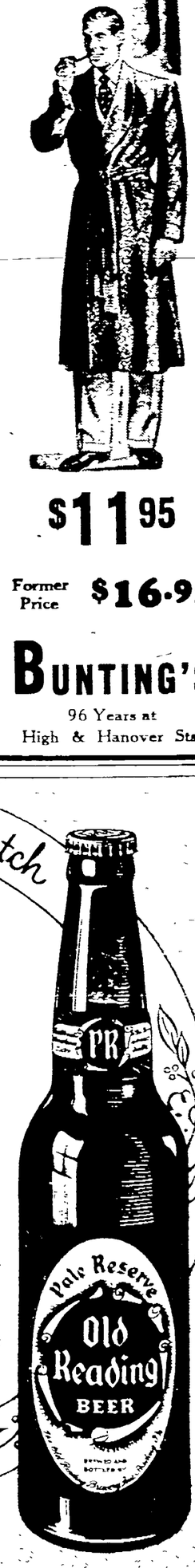

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Italian Organizes New Socialist Party After Disagreement on Communist Issue

ROME, Jan. 12 (AP) — Giuseppe Saragat, president of the constituent assembly who split the Italian Socialist party on the issue of collaboration with Communists, today projected a new Socialist party which would seek to "unite workers of both the laboring and middle classes."

Saragat said his new party would adopt a "brotherly" attitude toward the Communists.

The new party's name has not been selected, Saragat told his followers.

About 700 members of the Saragat faction, which split from the Socialist party yesterday, listened attentively as their leader expounded for more than an hour the principles which led him to break away from what he called "fifth column infiltration" by pro-Communists of the old party.

Meanwhile, the old party, led by foreign minister and acting premier Pietro Nenni, continued the 25th National Socialist Congress with a detailed report on party affairs from Secretary-General Ivan Matteo Lombardo.

A prominent candidate for the post of president or secretary-general with the Communists, whose election would make definite the unity of the Socialist and Communist parties for all practical purposes.

But, in today's meeting, a number of prominent Socialists had joined Saragat, among them Ludovica Daragona, minister of labor and social welfare; Fillippo Lupis, undersecretary for immigration and Italians abroad, and Angelo Corsi, undersecretary of the interior. Another was Alberto Simonini, known as Italy's best trades union organizer.

Most of the Socialist delegations from the industrial cities of Turin and Genoa had joined Saragat, but the Milan delegation remained in the old party session.

Not more than approximately 30 of the 114 Socialist members of the assembly, however, had definitely broken with the old party, despite the claim of Saragat and his aides that they would capture a majority of the Socialists' parliamentary group.

WAGE TALKS END

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Wage negotiations between the International Telephone and Telegraph company and a committee representing four CIO unions in the New York and New Jersey area, were broken off yesterday, a union spokesman announced here today.

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Spring City Methodist church. Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, meeting of Ushers association, pictures by William Weber, with several men of Phoenixville Methodist church to be present as guests; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, study book talk on "Stewardship," by Miss Bertha Brower; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., church weekday school.

Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, Girl Scouts; meeting of the Council of Churches in the Baptist church; tomorrow, weekday school, grades through 8; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; Thursday night, choir rehearsals.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ church: Royersford, tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, prayer meeting, led by Russell R. Fox; Spring City, Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock, prayer meeting, led by A. Stanley Weidner.

MEETINGS

The Firemen's Relief association of Royersford fire department will hold its annual meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Humane firehall.

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Spring City borough council will meet tonight in the borough hall, Church and Hall streets. A successor to fill the unexpired term of ex-Burgess Basil I. Evans will be named during the meeting.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MRS. BERTHA R. THOMPSON**, wife of Charles O. Thompson, **639 WASHINGTON STREET, ROYERSFORD**, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. G. H. Seidel pastor of Trinity EC church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were William Seal, William Kline, Forrest Tomlin, Walter Bolton, Lester Fryer and E. Sumner Brownback.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM H. BISBING**, formerly of Royersford, who died at his home in **PARKERFORD**, were conducted in funeral parlors at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Samuel R. Dout, Royersford Methodist church. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Donald and William Hurter, Edward Flaherty, Charles Dougherty, Samuel Kulp and Garfield Yerk.

MRS. MARY AMANDA LEOPOLD, 78, widow of William H. Leopold, died in her home in **WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP** Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been ill of a complication and was bedfast six weeks.

She was born in Chester county, daughter of the late Cyrus and Anna Swinehart. She was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed church and formerly organist of the church.

There survive three children, Lewis, Mrs. May S. Peck, at home, and Ida, wife of Harold Favinger, Birchrunville; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery.

Mrs. Oehlert Feted At Birthday Dinner

Elmer Oehlert, Royersford RD 1, entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon at Lakeside, in honor of Mrs. Oehlert's birthday anniversary. Attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Oehlert were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oehlert and children, James, Darlene and Ronald, and Paul Oehlert and Miss Marion Weisel, Norristown.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 12—Charges of assault and battery brought by Catherine Gillette, Royersford, against Anna Lincoln, Zieglerville, were withdrawn and the costs were placed on the defendant at a hearing before Magistrate Charles Gorman.

A laboratory test has shown that a grasshoppers body is about 20 degrees above air temperature on a summer day.

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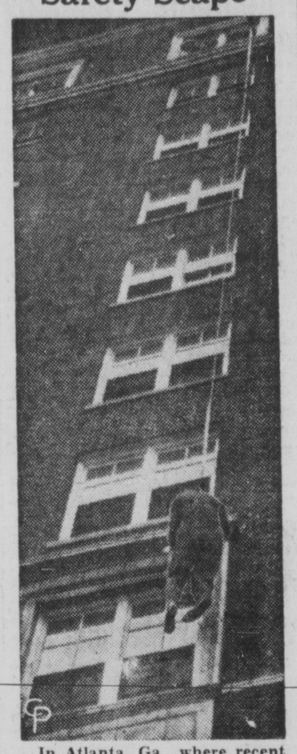

In Atlanta, Ga., where recent Winecoff hotel fire took 117 lives, Irving Bassett of Saginaw, Mich., demonstrates the "safety-scape" in a ninth floor hotel jump. Bassett says the device can be installed in hotels and office buildings.

CONGRESS —

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portal-pay suits, now past the $4,000,000,000 mark. This probably will be the first committee hearing of the new Congress.

On the Senate floor, a battle is likely tomorrow over Republican plans to continue the war investigating committee, once headed by Mr. Truman, and the small business committee, for specific investigations. Senator Tyding (D-Md.) and other Democrats opposing their continuance point to the provision of the reorganization act that Congress should have only its regular standing committees.

They contend that any investigations should be undertaken by the regular committees.

Republican high strategists took such a serious view of the controversy that they called their top policy committee into session early tomorrow morning to be followed by a meeting of the Republican Senate membership.

A GOP leader said the policy committee would consider the subject of continuing the two committees and lay its decision before the full Republican conference. This Senator reported sentiment of the Republican members is largely in favor of retaining them.

WAR HERO HONORED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 12 (AP)—The city of Philadelphia today honored the memory of Maym Salomon, Revolutionary war patriot, with official ceremonies at his Spruce street grave on the 162d anniversary of his death.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

KIRCHHOF—In Spring City, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947, Agnes L. Kirchhof, widow of Alban B. Kirchhof, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 405 Arch St., Spring City, on Monday at 3 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

LEOPOLD—In West Vincent township, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1947, Mary A., widow of William H. Leopold, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence in West Vincent on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

THOMPSON

The family of the late Bertha R. Thompson desires to thankfully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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VIRGINIA CRASH —

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another plane just before it was due.

Winston-Salem is about 70 miles southeast of the crash scene.

The plane, coming in from the east, struck the top of trees back of the cemetery of Providence church and cut a path about 500 yards long. The wings were ripped off and the fusilage came to rest against a fill where a dirt road leads from Highway 4 into the church.

Clothing, shoes, sewing kits and other personal effects were scattered along the path cut by the plane.

Lawrence Mays, 55, a timber cutter, and Ted Delp, 33, a sawmill operator, living within a stone's throw of the crash, saw and heard the crash and their quick action saved Keyes' life.

"I was up sometime after 1 a.m. with a cold when I heard motors, Mays said. "Looking out of my window I saw fire falling in my yard. I heard the crash as I started out of the house to see what had happened and could see flames shooting skyward over a knoll between my house and the highway. A man was hollering for help when I got there and gasoline was burning all around the wreckage.

"When I found where the hollering was coming from I went under the fusilage, resting against the fill, and a man was holding out his hand. I pulled him a couple of times but couldn't get him loose.

"When Ted came we pulled him out, seat and all. He said his back wasn't broken but that his feet and shoes were burning. I used my knife to cut his safety belt loose and we pulled off his shoes. He must have been hurt pretty badly, or else he had it pretty easy because he didn't say much after that."

Delp, whose home was just 40 yards away, said he was awakened by the sound of an explosion.

"I looked out of the window and saw something burning and moving down a small branch on the west side of my property," he said. "I didn't have any idea it was a plane and thought it might be a car or truck. I didn't hear motors running. I ran to the front door and opened it and heard somebody hollering for help.

"I jerked on my clothes and ran out. The man who works for me was there and trying to pull him out. The man was still hollering 'Help, Help, Help!' I saw he couldn't get out and I went under the fusilage and we pulled him out, seat and all.

"The fire was still burning and I could see people on fire sitting in the plane. Some looked like they had their hands up in the air."

Dr. Floyd Largerson, resident physician at Waddell hospital here, said Keyes' condition was satisfactory. He suffered deep shock, a lacerated upper lip, partial separation of one ear and second and third degree burns on both feet and ankles. Keyes, an oiler on a lake ship owned by the Nicholson Transit company, of Detroit, was enroute home for a vacation.

Chief Roy Manning of the Galax fire department took personal charge of the rescue squad which rushed through the mountain storm in a vain effort to save others on the plane. The elevation at the scene is about 2200 feet.

State police, notified at their Wytheville headquarters, quickly took charge at the scene and notified CAA and Eastern Airline officials.

In New York, Eastern Airlines said its president, Eddie Rickenbacker, had advised it that the Civil Aeronautics administration filed a message at 2:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) stating that the Winston-Salem radio range for planes was not operating. Rickenbacker, who is in Miami, said it was not known whether the plane ever got that message, or how long the radio range had been inoperative.

CAA officials in Washington said their preliminary report showed that the aircraft was over the CAA range and was cleared by CAA's air traffic control to the Winston-Salem tower at 1:33 a. m. The range did not go off until 2 a. m., the CAA officials said, and the airlines had been notified it would be off from 2 a. m. until 4 a. m.

J. W. Daniel, manager of the Winston-Salem office of Eastern airlines, said it was his understanding that fire did not break out in the plane until after the ship crashed.

ACTRESS AWAITS STORK

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 12 (AP) — Movie actress Barbara Britton disclosed tonight that she is expecting the stork. Married to Dr. Eugene Czukor, the actress said she expects the infant some time in June.

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Southern Landlord Invites Yankees

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12 (AP)—Times have changed in the South, suh!

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"Nice room, nice bath, no objection to Yankees."

BUS ROUTES —

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Saturday, returning after a half day, we'd merely get hold of a fellow with one of those six rides for a quarter tickets and trade."

Indeed, those were the days. A Chestnut Hill trolley line was also in use. The Chestnut Hill line had one of the most fantastic and amusing building stories on record.

Some sort of trouble, which none of the oldsters could recall in detail, was restraining the line from building. So workmen on the laying and digging of the tracks worked only when court was not in session. Oldtimers can recall watching the laborers working on that construction job way on into the night.

The Chestnut Hill line started at York street, went down King to Adams street, to Queen, down below Moser road and across by Sunnybrook to Chestnut Hill.

The High street line is remembered by Pottstown youngsters as all replete with large cars, still side seated, but fairly well heated. A motorman and conductor made up the car's personnel. These cars left the Pottstown scene approximately 10 years ago the last trolleys in town. They were replaced by present day buses.

The three new routes starting tomorrow will handle many new persons, and will encompass some new housing developments.

The routes are: Eighth street Loop—Beginning at the northeast corner of High and Hanover streets, north on Hanover to Oak, west on Oak and Eighth streets to State street, south on State and Manatawny to High and east on High back to Hanover. The Eighth Street Loop buses will always travel north on Hanover street and south on Manatawny streets.

Beech Street Line — From the northeast corner of High and Hanover streets, north on Hanover to Beech street, east on Beech to High street. Beech street buses will operate in both directions.

Center Avenue Line—Beginning at High street and Moser road, south on Moser road to Maple street, west on Maple to Roland street, to Center avenue, west on Center avenue to Keim street, north on Keim to High and west on High to Hanover. Buses on the Center Avenue Line will operate in both directions.

BUTTER PRICES —

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store on High street, came a more encouraging word for the harried housewife. Rosen said that just as it happened about three weeks ago," when butter prices drop in metropolitan places, we are sure to feel similar effects some two days later."

Rosen said that his store is a member of an association of grocers and that their price list will probably indicate a price drop. He predicted a flood of butter on the store shelves as soon as the drop is felt nationally.

"The big packers will then send salesmen around to try and unload great surpluses of butter," Rosen pointed out. "It is those surpluses that cause shortages and high prices."

When asked if he felt prices would remain below present highs once they drop, Rosen wasn't as optimistic as Leaman. He warned that, true to economics, the supply and demand factor will determine the price, even if the packers unload everything they've got.

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Dr. Irving O. Mahr, Health Board Head, Dies in Hospital

Dr. Irving O. Mahr, president of the Boyertown Board of Health, died at 7:50 o'clock Saturday night in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. Death followed an illness of a week. He was 56, and resided at 32 East Fifth street.

A native of Newfield, N. J., Doctor Mahr located in Boyertown in 1919, shortly after his discharge from the United States Army Medical Corps, in which he served during World War I. He was a member of the borough board of health about 25 years, and served as its president a number of years, holding that office at his death. He also was a member of the Keystone Fire company of Boyertown.

He was a son of Julia (Chewning) and the late George Mahr. He graduated from Vineland, N. J. High school and from Temple university Medical school. He served his interneship in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, and then started practice in Newton Hamilton, near Lewistown. Later he opened an office in Loganton, and from there entered the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Surviving are his mother, residing in Newfield, N. J.; his widow, Pearl (Laver) Mahr; four children: Irving Mahr, of Sanatoga; George Mahr, of Elmer, N. J.; Ralph and Julia Mahr, at home; a stepdaughter, Janet Althouse, at home; four grandchildren; one brother, Frank R. Mahr, of Houston, Tex.

Funeral will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Physician Purchases Boyertown Property

Dr. Andrew McKane III, a graduate of Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, and recently on the staff of Montgomery County hospital, Norristown, has purchased the property at 123 North Reading avenue from W. Howard Weiss, and will open an office there for general practice of medicine soon after Feb. 1.

Dr. McKane, who is 29 years old, served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William B. Keely, 134 West Philadelphia avenue, is recuperating satisfactorily in the Reading hospital, West Reading, following an operation the past Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. German, Germantown, and sons Jimmie and Johnny, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. German's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward German, 336 South Reading avenue.

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Mr. John G. Lefevre, 27 Fairview street, entertained members of the Study club at her home the past Friday.

MEETINGS

Weekly meeting of Boyertown Rotary club, tonight, at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Ladies' night will be observed and the Rev. Byron K. Horne, pastor of Central Moravian church, Bethlehem, Pa., will speak.

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Weekly meeting of Boy Scouts in Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Regular meeting of St. Joseph's hospital auxiliary in meeting room of Friendship Hook and Ladder company tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Community Visiting Nurse association in Civic Room of National Bank of Boyertown, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

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Weekly meeting of Troop 3 Boy Scouts in scoutroom of Church of the Good Shepard, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Raymond Webster Will Be Heard By Woman's Club

Raymond C. Webster, assistant executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State Education association, will speak to members of the Woman's club of Boyertown on "The P. S. E. A. Legislative Program for 1947" tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at their regular monthly meeting at the Boyer Towne inn.

Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, chairman of the division of citizenship and education, will be in charge of the program.

At the business meeting to be held prior to the program, the members of the club vote on the project they endorse as a community memorial to the veterans of World War II.

A recommendation relative to the memorial was made by the executive board at their monthly meeting held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Geiger, membership chairman. Present at the meeting were Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett, Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, Mrs William P. Moeller, Miss Ursula Davis, Mrs. Harry I. Gilbert, Mrs. Charles B. Erb, Mrs. Guy F. Reinert, Mrs. William H. Engel Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, and Mrs. Geiger.

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Director of planning of the United Nations permanent headquarters in a six-block area in mid-town Manhattan, N. Y., Wallace K. Harrison is shown at his drawing board in his New York office. He plans to gather a staff of experts to plan the skyscraper headquarters for the United Nations.

Two More Enter Electric Train Race Slated Wednesday

Two additional entrants in the Boyertown Junior Hi-Y club's sixth annual electric train race have swelled to 12 the total who will compete Wednesday night.

The latest "engineers" to get in on the annual classic to be held at 7:30 p. m. in Boyertown High school gymnasium are Richard Guldin, 131 Schaffer street, and John Mercer, 28 South Franklin street.

The bracketing of racers for the first round competition will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Further developments in Wednesday's affair included the announcement of rules as drawn up by the committee, headed by Kenneth Ellis.

Electric-type locomotives will haul two cars of the engineer's choice, steam-type engines will haul a tender and one car. Opening rounds of the competition will consist of the best of three heats, each heat consisting of three laps around the track. Should spills take place, it was announced, the engineer must turn off his transformer switch and set his train up correctly again before proceeding. More than two spills in any one heat will disqualify the contestant.

Dual layouts this year will be mounted on level foundations in order to increase the fairness of the race.

Mina S. Gehris Leaves Estate Valued at $1000

Among 26 estates adjudicated by President Judge F. A. Marx in Orphans' court, Reading, recently were the following: Mina S Gehris, Boyertown, balance of $1005.85 in cash and securities distributed to Sallie S. Gehris, H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney; and Elmer L. Schoenly, Colebrookdale township, balance of $168.70 distributed as follows: Emma Hillegas and Robert Schoenly, $56.23 each, and Mary Fletcher and Loleta Ernst, $28.12 each, H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney.

Judge Marx to Address Boyertown Democrats

Hon. Frederick A. Marx, president judge of Orphans court of Berks county, will address the January meeting of Boyertown Democratic club tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Orioles home.

In addition to Judge Marx's address, there will be music, dancing and refreshments, as well as entertainment. Lester Kolb is president of the club and Florence W. Weidner is secretary.

The ancient Sumerians had a system of numbers based on sixties rather than on the tens used in modern arithmetic.

Telephone Company Elects Bally Trio

Three Bally men were elected officers in the Mountain Telephone company at the annual meeting recently held at Landis Store.

U. L. Moyer, Bally, was elected vice president, while E. C. Kulp was named secretary and Stanley Bechtel, treasurer. All are from the same Berks borough.

Directors elected at the stockholders meeting which preceded the reorganization session were A. P. Kriegel, Hereford; Oswin Meck, Topton; Charles S. Quigley, Bally, Joseph S. Quigley, Bally; Sadie Q. Shultz, Pottsville; and H. H. Shultz Jr., Pottsville.

Willard K. Wise, Philadelphia, was elected president of the company.

The rural telephone company recently was sold to Conestoga Telephone company, Birdsboro, but since the transaction has not yet been completed, the Mountain Company conducted its annual meeting. It formerly controlled exchanges at Bally, Topton, and Sassamansville.

Health Board Postpones Wednesday Meeting

Due to the death Saturday night of Dr. I. O. Mahr, president of Boyertown Board of Health, the monthly meeting of the board will not be held Wednesday it was announced yesterday by R. Vincent Clarke, secretary.

Further announcement about the January meeting time will be made later, Clarke added.

Navy Pushes Plan For Citizenship of Guam Island Natives

By ROBERT M. FARRINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Navy moved today toward obtaining citizenship and higher wages for the discontented natives of Guam, the strategic Pacific island which the United States has turned into a vital military installation.

The Navy has been the center of a considerable controversy concerning the treatment of Guamanians who have two principal grievances: non-citizenship and a Navy-pegged low wage scale.

To look into these grievances and other conditions on Guam the Navy has appointed a three-man committee to make an on-the-spot study. The committee's recommendations, if approved by the Navy, would be the first step toward obtaining congressional action on changing the islanders' status.

High Navy officials at Pearl Harbor and Guam told reporters touring the Pacific Island bases that they favor eventual citizenship and other civil rights for Guam. But they said the islanders are not yet ready to administer their affairs.

Articulate native groups on Guam, while conceding that the present naval administration is fair, argued that an organic act for establishing a government (including citizenship) had been promised. The leaders told reporters they wanted the right to manage their own affairs, and did not want to be completely under the thumb of the Navy.

The tentative committee schedule calls for Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president-emeritus of Dartmouth college, and former Governor Maurice J. Tobin, Massachusetts, to leave Washington by plane about Feb. 14. They will be escorted by Capt. Paul D. Gross, Lebanon, Pa., Navy deputy director of island government.

The party will meet Dr. Knowles A. Ryerson, of the College of Agriculture, University of California, on the West coast, then fly to Pearl Harbor for conferences with top Pacific Navy authorities.

About two weeks will then be spent on Guam and an additional two weeks on American Samoa. The committee has been instructed by Secretary Forrestal to study and make recommendations on legislation leading to U. S. citizenship for the natives of both islands; improvement of their education, health and wage scales, and the conduct of naval civil governments.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. R. Hendricks, delivery.

The meeting of Green Lane Troop 1 was opened by Fox patrol. The following passed tests for first and second: Paul Nestler, first class axe; Arnold Bardman, second class compass; Roeller Kolb, second class fire building; Paul Bardman, secondclass compass, first aid and signaling; and Harry Otto, second class first aid.

Games were played and the meeting was closed by the Flaming Arrow patrol. Scoutmaster Ed Weiss was present.

Paul and Helene Nestler attended a lecture on the Star of Bethlehem at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hermann Weiss Sr. spent several days for observation in the hospital and is now relaxing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Schoelkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marks, of Main street, Green Lane, entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zepp, and Jane, Charles Jr. and James, also of Green Lane.

Mildred Strunk, of the Sumneytown teaching staff, spent the holidays with her parents in Norristown.

Mrs. Hauck, Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Keelor, and Curt Straube are on the sick list.

Jane Meinhold, Edward Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Yocom, Betty Fargerber and Mr. Jentsch, all of Souderton; Sally West, of Barto; and Arthur Kranzley, Mildred Studenroth, and Mr. Benner, of East Greenville, attended the New Year's dance at Sunnybrook, Pottstown. They were all attired formally. After the New Year was a fact, the journeyed to the Meinhold residence where a tasty bufffet luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated with the appropriate evergreens of the

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

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Surviving are his mother, residing in Newfield, N. J.; his widow, Pearl (Laver) Mahr; four children: Irving Mahr, of Sanatoga; George Mahr, of Elmer, N. J.; Ralph and Julia Mahr, at home; a stepdaughter, Janet Althouse, at home; four grandchildren; one brother, Frank R. Mahr, of Houston, Tex.

Funeral will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

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PERSONALS

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MEETINGS

Weekly meeting of Boyertown Rotary club, tonight, at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Ladies' night will be observed and the Rev. Byron K. Horne, pastor of Central Moravian church, Bethlehem, Pa., will speak.

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Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, chairman of the division of citizenship and education, will be in charge of the program.

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Director of planning of the United Nations permanent headquarters in a six-block area in mid-town Manhattan, N. Y., Wallace K. Harrison is shown at his drawing board in his New York office. He plans to gather a staff of experts to plan the skyscraper headquarters for the United Nations.

Two More Enter Electric Train Race Slated Wednesday

Two additional entrants in the Boyertown Junior Hi-Y club's sixth annual electric train race have swelled to 12 the total who will compete Wednesday night.

The latest "engineers" to get in on the annual classic to be held at 7:30 p. m. in Boyertown High school gymnasium are Richard Guldin, 131 Schaffer street, and John Mercer, 28 South Franklin street.

The bracketing of racers for the first round competition will take place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Further developments in Wednesday's affair included the announcement of rules as drawn up by the committee, headed by Kenneth Ellis.

Electric-type locomotives will haul two cars of the engineer's choice, steam-type engines will haul a tender and one car. Opening rounds of the competition will consist of the best of three heats, each heat consisting of three laps around the track. Should spills take place, it was announced, the engineer must turn off his transformer switch and set his train up correctly again before proceeding. More than two spills in any one heat will disqualify the contestant.

Dual layouts this year will be mounted on level foundations in order to increase the fairness of the race.

Mina S. Gehris Leaves Estate Valued at $1000

Among 28 estates adjudicated by President Judge F. A. Marx in Orphans' court, Reading, recently were the following: Mina S. Gehris, Boyertown, balance of $1005.85 in cash and securities distributed to Sallie S. Gehris, H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney; and Elmer L. Schoenly, Colebrookdale township, balance of $168.70 distributed as follows: Emma Hillegas and Robert Schoenly, $56.23 each, and Mary Fletcher and Loleta Ernst, $28.12 each, H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney.

Judge Marx to Address Boyertown Democrats

Hon. Frederick A. Marx, president judge of Orphans court of Berks county, will address the January meeting of Boyertown Democratic club tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Orioles home.

In addition to Judge Marx's address, there will be music, dancing and refreshments, as well as entertainment. Lester Kolb is president of the club and Florence W. Weidner is secretary.

The ancient Sumerians had a system of numbers based on sixties rather than on the tens used in modern arithmetic.

Telephone Company Elects Bally Trio

Three Bally men were elected officers in the Mountain Telephone company at the annual meeting recently held at Landis Store.

U. L. Moyer, Bally, was elected vice president, while E. C. Kulp was named secretary and Stanley Bechtel, treasurer. All are from the same Berks borough.

Directors elected at the stockholders meeting which preceded the reorganization session were A. P. Kriebel, Hereford; Oswin Meck, Topton; Charles S. Quigley, Bally, Joseph S. Quigley, Bally; Sadie Q. Shultz, Pottsville; and H. H. Shultz Jr., Pottsville.

Willard K. Wise, Philadelphia, was elected president of the company.

The rural telephone company recently was sold to Conestoga Telephone company, Birdsboro, but since the transaction has not yet been completed, the Mountain Company conducted its annual meeting. It formerly controlled exchanges at Bally, Topton, and Sassamansville.

Health Board Postpones Wednesday Meeting

Due to the death Saturday night of Dr. I. O. Mahr, president of Boyertown Board of Health, the monthly meeting of the board will not be held Wednesday, it was announced yesterday by R. Vincent Clarke, secretary.

Further announcement about the January meeting time will be made later, Clarke added.

Navy Pushes Plan For Citizenship of Guam Island Natives

By ROBERT M. FARRINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Navy moved today toward obtaining citizenship and higher wages for the discontented natives of Guam, the strategic Pacific island which the United States has turned into a vital military installation.

The Navy has been the center of a considerable controversy concerning the treatment of Guamanians who have two principal grievances: non-citizenship and a Navy-pegged low wage scale.

To look into these grievances and other conditions on Guam the Navy has appointed a three-man committee to make an on-the-spot study. The committee's recommendations, if approved by the Navy, would be the first step toward obtaining congressional action on changing the islanders' status.

High Navy officials at Pearl Harbor and Guam told reporters touring the Pacific Island bases that they favor eventual citizenship and other civil rights for Guam. But they said the islanders are not yet ready to administer their affairs.

Articulate native groups on Guam, while conceding that the present naval administration is fair, argued that an organic act for establishing a government (including citizenship) had been promised. The leaders told reporters they wanted the right to manage their own affairs, and did not want to be completely under the thumb of the Navy.

The tentative committee schedule calls for Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president-emeritus of Dartmouth college, and former Governor Maurice J. Tobin, Massachusetts, to leave Washington by plane about Feb. 14. They will be escorted by Capt. Paul D. Gross, Lebanon, Pa., Navy deputy director of island government.

The party will meet Dr. Knowles A. Ryerson, of the College of Agriculture, University of California, on the West coast, then fly to Pearl Harbor for conferences with top Pacific Navy authorities.

About two weeks will then be spent on Guam and an additional two weeks on American Samoa. The committee has been instructed by Secretary Forrestal to study and make recommendations on legislation leading to U. S. citizenship for the natives of both islands; improvement of their education, health and wage scales, and the conduct of naval civil governments.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

The meeting of Green Lane Troop 1 was opened by Fox patrol. The following passed tests for first and second: Paul Nestler, first class axe; Arnold Bardman, second class compass; Roeller Kolb, second class fire building; Paul Bardman, secondclass compass, first aid and signaling; and Harry Otto, second class first aid.

Games were played and the meeting was closed by the Flaming Arrow patrol. Scoutmaster Ed Weiss was present.

Paul and Helene Nestler attended a lecture on the Star of Bethlehem at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hermann Weiss Sr. spent several days for observation in the hospital and is now relaxing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Schoelkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marks, of Main street, Green Lane, entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zepp, and Jane, Charles Jr. and James, also of Green Lane.

Mildred Strunk, of the Sumneytown teaching staff, spent the holidays with her parents in Norristown.

Mrs. Hauck, Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Keelor, and Curt Straube are on the sick list.

Jane Meinhold, Edward Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Yocom, Betty Fargerber and Mr. Jentsch, all of Souderton; Sally West, of Barto; and Arthur Kranzley, Mildred Studenroth, and Mr. Benner, of East Greenville, attended the New Year's dance at Sunnybrook, Pottstown. They were all attired formally. After the New Year was a fact, the journeyed to the Meinhold residence where a tasty bufffet luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated with the appropriate evergreens of the season.

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REVIEW OF BUSINESS

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Virginia Lipovoy and Raymond Pomponio Married at Pretty All-White Wedding

Miss Virginia Lipovoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipovoy, 230 North Evans street, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Pomponio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street, at a pretty all white wedding Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. A Burns Hallock pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated beautifully with palms and arrangements of gladioli, iris, and carysantnemums.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Iva Spacht presented an organ recital of bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory tone brocaded gown. The model, gathered at the waist, featured a fitted bodice, beaded sweetheart neckline, long tapering sleeves, and a full skirt which formed the train.

Her chapel length veil of imported French illusion edged with imported Swiss lace was attached to clusters of orange blossoms arranged on a bandeau and she carried a nosegay of white carnations centered with a large orchid.

The attendants, Miss Shirley Boutcher, maid of honor, Mrs. Douglas Knoll and Mrs. Arthur Beckman, sisters of the bride, bridesmaids, were gowned alike. Their gowns styled similar to the bride's featured satin bodices and net skirts. Their shoulder length veils were attached to gardenias and they carried nosegays of red carnations fitted into white satin ribbon.

Mr. Robert Pomponio served as best man for his brother while Messers. Donald Bortz and Joseph Selagni served as ushers.

Mrs. Lipovoy, mother of the bride wore a powder blue dress and Mrs. Pomponio, mother of the bridegroom, wore black velvet. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Following a reception in Clover Leaf restaurant, open house was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York city, the couple will reside at 230 North Evans street. For traveling the bride chose a gray wool dress with gold trim, a gray fur trimmed coat, and her bridal orchid.

Guests attended from Philadelphia, Chester, Washington, D. C., Doylestown, and Pottstown.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Rohe, Road A, Hillcale, maternity; Mrs. Mary Steffy, Elverson, maternity; Isaac Detwiler, Phoenixville, surgical; Elmer L. Wagner Jr., Pottstown RD 4 medical; Mary Ann Yerger, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Anna M. Fulco, Franklin apartments, maternity; Mrs. Assunda Saltzer, 382 New street, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Alice Beacraft, Sanatoga, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Rumsey, Trappe, maternity; Mrs. Minerva Koplin, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Evelyn Yerger, 18 East Fifth street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Zollers, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Collegeville, surgical; Mary Ann Jones, Royersford, surgical; Fred Rumert, 75 North Franklin street, medical; Albert Spangenberg, North Keim street, surgical; Waldo Feick, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Patricia Loucis, Lmfield, surgical, Mrs. Eleanor Nowkowski, Road B, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Emma Gerhart, Royersford, surgical.

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Admitted: Patricia Zeigler, 29 West Fifth street, surgical, John Lauer, Phoenixville, surgical; Viola Ginder, Pottstown RD 3 medical; Catherine Smith, Green Lane, surgical; Nancy Cope, Allentown, surgical; Clotilde Scholler, Royersford, surgical; Jean Hauff, Royersford, surgical; Anna Geiner, Royersford, medical; Frank Kugler, Parkerford, surgical, Louise Insull, Norristown, surgical.

Discharged: Elva Gebhart, Perkiomenville, surgical; Cora Schnock, Bovertown, surgical, Mrs. Hazel McDonald, Bovertown, maternity, Mrs. Anna' Kazimer Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Verona Bower Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Ida Lechner, Bovertown, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3 maternity; Mrs. Betty Martin, 41 West Second street, maternity; Lynn Sands, 67 North Hanover street, medical; Elizabeth Butterfield, Royersford, surgical; Era Startzer, 26 South Charlotte street, medical; Mary Levellie, 510 Spruce street, surgical; Clara Dorosky, Royersford, surgical, Vincenza Fontana, Stowe, surgical; Verna Rose, Birdsboro, surgical; Jessie Rigg, 942 High street, surgical, Mrs. Pauline Whitman, 449 Cherry lane, maternity; Mrs. Ida Dinnocenti, Royersford, maternity; Ella Adams, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Frances Bickel, Pottstown RD 1 maternity; Ella Stosko, 211 North Keim street, surgical.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Grace Gillespie, Oliver H. Sims United in Marriage

The marriage of Miss Grace B. Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, 112 North Main street, Spring City, and Oliver H. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Irey, Phoenixville RD 2, took place in Central Evangelical Lutheran church, Phoenixville, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Samuel Koons, pastor, officiated at a double ring ceremony.

A half-hour organ recital preceded the ceremony, and Mrs. Jean Egolf, cousin of the bride, was vocalist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white nylon gown, accentuated with a brocaded bodice. Her veil of finger tip length featured a white beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Doris Swartley, Royersford, was matron-of-honor. Her gown of blue had a satin bodice and full skirt of nylon. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Betty Wiley, Parkesburg, and Miss Betty Irey. Mrs. Wiley's gown was of yellow nylon and her bouquet, of blue carnations. A gown of blue taffeta and net was chosen by Miss Irey and she carried yellow carnations.

Franklin Hurtzell was best man, and Russell Dreibelbis Jr., and Donald Irey were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims are now enjoying a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, after which they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who is employed at Schuylkill Valley Mills, is a graduate of Spring City High school class of 1943. The bridegroom, a graduate of Phoenixville High school, is employed at Phoenix Iron works.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF THIS is your birthday anniversary, you are unusually independent, energetic, ambitious and persevering. Unless you work for yourself you and people like you gain nothing when tied to others.

Today

Dennis A. Psota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Psota, 615 East Vine street, Stowe, aged three years.

Yesterday

Miss Dolores O'Conner, 860 South street.

Pfc. Edmund Bycowsky Feted at Dinner Party

Pfc. Edmund Bycowsky, who returned home after serving with the Army for 19 months was honored at a dinner party yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bycowsky, 1073 South street.

Private Bycowsky, who is on terminal leave and will be discharged Feb. 7, spent the past year with the 88th Division in Italy.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willauer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuszyk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Minnick and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and daughter, Bernice Bycowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bycowsky, and their son, the guest of honor.

Wedding Date Set

Happy about the whole thing, Diana Barrymore, daughter of the late John Barrymore, and tennis star John Howard smile for the photographer shortly after it was announced that they would wed on January 15, in New York. The couple plan to make their new home in California.

Miss Arlene Guest Becomes Bride of Mr. Jack Newett

Miss Arlene Guest, Yost avenue, Spring City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guest, Warwick, and Jack Newett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newett, Royersford, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Spring City, by the Rev. J. J. Conway.

Miss Jean Carrigan, Spring City, and Frank Wilke, Royersford, attended the couple. Following the ceremony, the bridal pair left for Niagara Falls, to be gone a week. They will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

The bride, who has been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grover White, in Spring City, is employed in the office of Schuylkill Valley Mills.

Mr. Newett, a Royersford High school graduate and well known athlete, served with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific during the war. He is employed at Belmont Iron Works.

Mrs. Charles Hartman Entertains at Party

A birthday party and dinner was given by Mrs. Charles Hartman in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harry Stefanski and her husband, Mr. Charles Hartman, yesterday in her home, Pottstown RD 4.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed by those attending.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Berneski and son, James, Caroline Scola, Jack O'Neile, Mr. and Mrs. John Zaleski, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Zaleski and daughter, Barbara Ann, John Zaleski Jr., Bernice Nowosielski, Walter Zaleski, Alice Aikens, Henry Zaleski, Christina Kuznicke all of Philadelphia.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Ditsche, Philadelphia, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Stetson hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Ditsche was the former Sara Hartman of St. Peters.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Steffy, Elverson, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Homeopathic hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rohe, Hilldale, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday in Homeopathic hospital.

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A son was born Saturday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulco, Franklin apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saltzer, 382 New street announce the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

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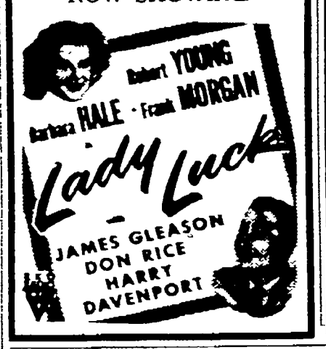

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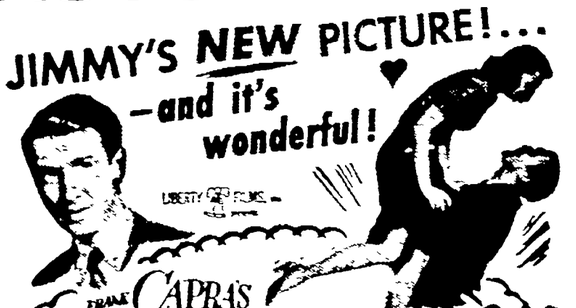
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The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated beautifully with palms and arrangements of gladioli, iris, and chrysanthemums.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Iva Spacht presented an organ recital of bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory tone brocaded gown. The model, gathered at the waist, featured a fitted bodice, beaded sweetheart neckline, long tapering sleeves, and a full skirt which formed the train.

Her chapel length veil of imported French illusion, edged with imported Swiss lace was attached to clusters of orange blossoms arranged on a bandeau and she carried a nosegay of white carnations centered with a large orchid.

The attendants, Miss Shirley Boutcher, maid of honor; Mrs. Douglas Knoll and Mrs. Arthur Beckman, sisters of the bride, bridesmaids, were gowned alike. Their gowns styled similar to the bride's featured satin bodices and net skirts. Their shoulder length veils were attached to gardenias and they carried nosegays of red carnations fitted into white satin ribbon.

Mr. Robert Pomponio served as best man for his brother while Messers. Donald Bortz and Joseph Selagyi served as ushers.

Mrs. Lipovoy, mother of the bride wore a powder blue dress and Mrs. Pomponio, mother of the bridegroom, wore black velvet. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Following a reception in Clover Leaf restaurant, open house was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York city, the couple will reside at 230 North Evans street. For traveling, the bride chose a gray wool dress with gold trim, a gray fur trimmed coat, and her bridal orchid.

Guests attended from Philadelphia, Chester, Washington, D. C., Doylestown, and Pottstown.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

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A half-hour organ recital preceded the ceremony, and Mrs. Jean Egolf, cousin of the bride, was vocalist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white nylon gown, accentuated with a brocaded bodice. Her veil of finger tip length featured a white beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Doris Swartley, Royersford, was matron-of-honor. Her gown of blue had a satin bodice and full skirt of nylon. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Betty Wilcy, Parkesburg, and Miss Betty Irey. Mrs. Wilcy's gown was of yellow nylon and her bouquet, of blue carnations. A gown of blue taffeta and net was chosen by Miss Irey and she carried yellow carnations.

Franklin Hurtzell was best man, and Russell Dreibelbis Jr., and Donald Irey were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims are now enjoying a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, after which they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who is employed at Schuylkill Valley Mills, is a graduate of Spring City High school class of 1943. The bridegroom, a graduate of Phoenixville High school, is employed at Phoenix Iron works.

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Pfc. Edmund Bycowsky, who returned home after serving with the Army for 19 months, was honored at a dinner party yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bycowsky, 1073 South street.

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The bride, who has been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grover White, in Spring City, is employed in the office of Schuylkll Valley Mills.

Mr. Newett, a Royersford High school graduate and well known athlete, served with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific during the war. He is employed at Belmont Iron Works.

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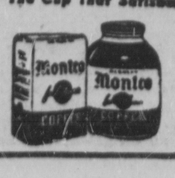

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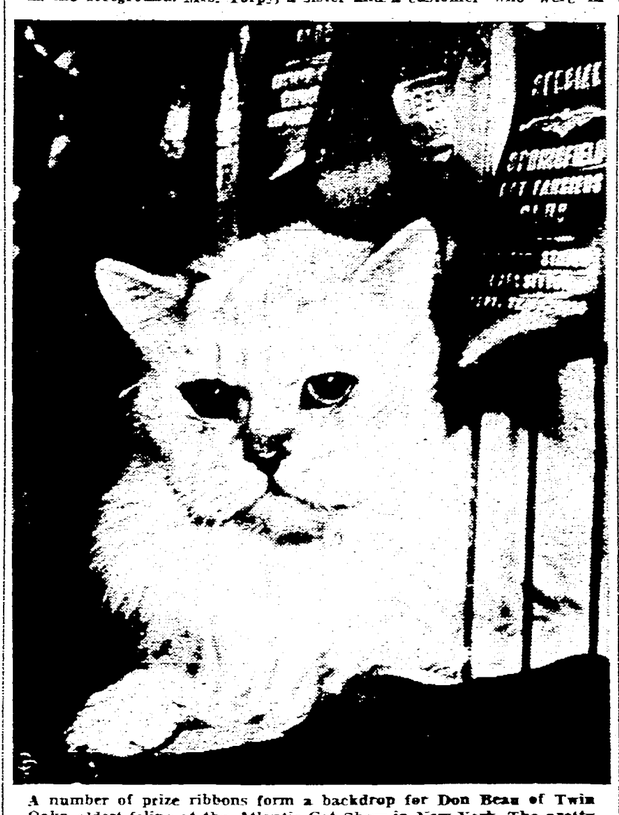

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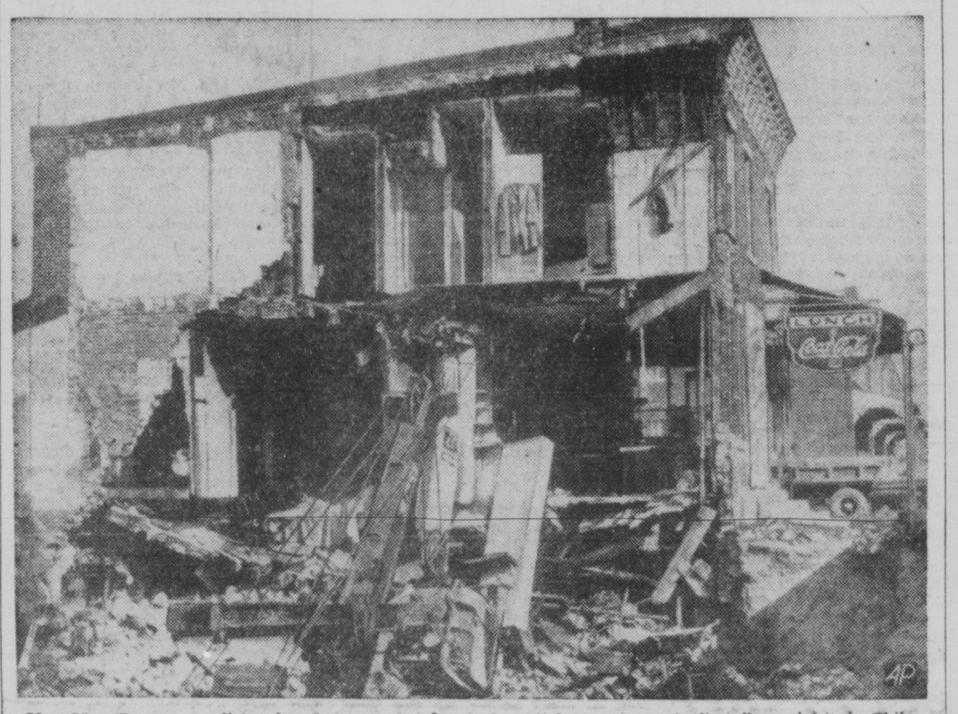

Mrs. Mae Torpy was slicing bread for sandwiches in her kitchen-restaurant (first floor, right) in Philadelphia when the side of her home collapsed, plunging bricks and sandwiches into the 15-foot excavation in the foreground. Mrs. Torpy, a sister and a customer who were in the restaurant were not injured.

Steam rises from smoking lava (left) as it reaches water after flowing down the side of the Akutan peak in Alaska's Aleutian islands. The volcano has been erupting for several days.

A number of prize ribbons form a backdrop for Don Beau of Twin Oaks, oldest feline at the Atlantic Cat Show in New York. The pretty 13-year-old cat is owned by Mrs. F. W. Freudenthal.

Sen. Joseph Ball (R-Minn.) explains to newsmen in Washington the latest of his series of labor bills: A measure that would break up industry-wide bargaining between unions and employers.

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The Charles M. Schwab home, pictured above, which occupies an entire block on Riverside drive between West 73rd and 74th streets in New York, is advertised for sale—price $2,300,000. If you can't swing the sale price, how about renting? Rental is set at $75,000 a year. Here's what you get—75 rooms, a private chapel, an art gallery and a $50,000 pipe organ. It cost $,300,000 to build in 1905 and an additonal $5,000,000 was spent on furnishing it.

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Back in 1927, 1928 and 1929, Cyclone Al Coulan, as he was known to sports fans, was an amateur boxer and then later fought professionally. He fought as a flyweight and a bantamweight, weighing slightly more than a hundred pounds. He carried a wicked wallop in both hands and fought in the ring in Norristown, Reading, Harrisburg, Wilmington, Camden and Philadelphia.

He has been teaching and coaching boxing since his retirement from the ring and last year he coached the boxing squad of L. A. M. in Norristown.

He promises to teach the boys of the YMCA Boys' department the scientific phase of boxing so that they may become highly proficient in the manly art of self-defense.

Any boys desiring to enroll in the class are urged to do so immediately at the office of James F. Baird, Director of Youth Work of the Pottstown "Y".

HOCKEY RESULTS

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto	4	Boston	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	4	Hershey	4
Pittsburgh	5	Philadelphia	0

SUNDAY

EASTERN LEAGUE

New York	6	Boston	1
Washington	2	Baltimore	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence	6	Philadelphia	4
Indianapolis	5	Pittsburgh	2
Buffalo	4	St. Louis	1
New Haven	2	Hershey	2

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Detroit	5	Boston	1
New York	3	Toronto	2

Battle With Phoenixville Like 13-0 Gridiron Tilt

Pottstown High school's basketball team found Friday night that Section Three this year will be rough and tumble all the way through.

Phoenixville put up a terrific struggle before going down to a 39-37 defeat as the Phantoms limited the Trojans to a single point in the final eight minutes of play.

However, as things stood, Pottstown had scored enough points in the first three quarters to win the game, holding a 38-28 lead at the end of the third stanza.

The game was as rough a game as has graced the local Junior High school court this season. Pottstown and Phoenixville had a terrific football battle this past fall and Friday night, looked like a repeat performance of a gridiron tussle on a basketball court.

And the fans loved it as bodies hit the floor with resounding thuds. At one point, Claude Reinhart and three Phoenixville players were all scrambling for the ball at one time. Reinhart reached the ball first, swung around, and there were three purple-clad basketeers bouncing on the floor—thud, thud, thud.

Coach Ed Good was well pleased with his charges' type of play in the first three periods. He was non-committal on the final period.

"Things will be rough this season," Good said, "But we'll do our best to stay right up there with the others."

As was expected, Berwyn and Coatesville also turned in victories in the opening matches. Berwyn defeated defending champion, West Chester, 43-25 while Coatesville whipped Downingtown, 54-23.

The Trojans will hold a final workout today in preparation for tomorrow's tilt with West Chester on the latter's court. In other Section Three tilts tomorrow night, Berwyn travels to met Coatesville and Phoenixville plays host to Downingtown.

Fazio and Furgol Tie For First in Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 12 (AP) — Slim, balding George Fazio, from Los Angeles, and lanky Ed Furgol of Detroit, posted 54-hole totals of 213 today to finish in a tie for first money in the $10,000 Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament annually sponsored by crooner Bing Crosby.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SATURDAY

COLLEGE

Penn	67	Yale	52
LaSalle	65	North Carolina	62
Albright	69	Juniata	44
Lock. Haven	64	Bloomsburg	36
Duke	59	Temple	56
Penn State	48	Muhlenberg	36
St. John's (B'yn)	55	Manhattan	44
Illinois	55	Northwestern	40
Cornell	56	Harvard	39
CCNY	63	St. Joseph's	62
Purdue	60	Notre Dame	56
Millersville	55	Kutztown	38
Ohio University	52	Wayne	36
Rhode Island S.	75	Connecticut	57
Georgia Tech	58	Tulane	51
Columbia	60	Dartmouth	56
Army	60	Pitt	53
Navy	47	Villanova	31
Delaware	38	Drexel	37
Swarthmore	73	PMC	28
Iowa	61	Ohio State	56
Bucknell	52	Rutgers	45
South. Methodist	68	Texas A&M	35
Oklahoma A.&M.	46	Washington	31
Minnesota	48	Michigan	37
Wisconsin	70	Indiana	49
Kentucky	70	Dayton	29
Arkansas	56	Rice	53
Alabama	49	Vanderbilt	36
N. Carolina State	88	Clemson	54
Tennessee	66	Auburn	32
South Carolina	55	Erskine	39

SUNDAY

EASTERN PRO LEAGUE

Reading	55	Pottsville	48
Lancaster	63	Wilkes-Barre	59

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sheboygan	56	Youngstown	26
Anderson	61	Fort Wayne	56

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Chicago	75	Philadelphia	72
St. Louis	72	Pittsburgh	59

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wilmington	67	Newark	49
Baltimore	73	Trenton	54

RENS, HILLTOP TIED FOR 1ST IN BOYS LOOP

Emmanuel Drops Into Tie for Third Place; Corum Tallies 21

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Hilltop	3	1	.750	Trotters	2	2	.500
Rens	3	1	.750	Eagles	2	2	.500
Emman'el	2	2	.500	G.Luth'n	0	4	.000

The race for the Inter-racial Junior Boys Basketball league was much closer following three league games Saturday afternoon. Thanks to the Trotters' victory over the previously undefeated Hilltop five, the Rens moved into a tie for first place in the league standings by turning back Emmanuel by a decisive 48-15 score.

The Emmanuel - Rens game was a run-away while the other two games were thrillers to the last minute and both contests had to go an extra period to determine the winner.

The Eagles, after holding the lead during most of its game with Grace Lutheran fell behind in the final quarter and the Lutherans came through with 13 points to knot the score at 31-31 when the final whistle blew.

The Lutherans couldn't keep up the pace and only tallied one field goal and one foul in the extra period while the winning Eagles dropped in two field goals for a hard earned 35-34 victory.

In the third and final game, a strong Hilltop five blef its chances for victory by slowing down in the second and third quarters and allowing the Trotters to deadlock the score.

After a 10-4 lead, the Hilltop five found itself holding only a three point lead at halftime and when the third period closed, the Trotters had tied the score. Both teams tallied 12 points in the final stanza but the Trotters clinched the game with three field goals in the extra frame.

The Rens, led by "Bubbles" Corum who scored 21 points, had little trouble in winning its game and hit the double column in scoring in every period but the third.

Emmanuel was held to two field goals in the first period and one each in the last three periods. The losers dunked five foul shots to bring their total to 15.

Hilltop	G.	F.	P.	Trotters	G.	F.	P.
Brown, f	3	2	8	A. Corum, f	1	6	8
D.Ricketts, f	2	1	5	R. Corum, f	0	0	0
G.Ricketts, f	0	1	1	Roger, f	2	0	4
White, c	1	0	2	R.Ricketts c	4	2	10
Beasley, g	5	0	10	Towson, g	0	1	1
Jeffries, g	0	0	0	Willis, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	1	0	2	Walton, g	4	3	11
Totals	12	4	28	Totals	11	12	34
Trotters				4 7 5 12	6—34		
Hilltop				10 4 2 12	0—28		

Rens	G.	F.	P.	Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.
Walton, f	3	0	6	Foltz, f	1	1	3
Butler, f	5	0	10	Hatfield, f	0	0	0
Corum, g	9	3	21	Supolee, f	0	2	2
Howard, g	5	1	11	Stouch, c	0	2	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	Kelter, g	0	0	0
				Smith, g	1	0	2
				Miller, g	2	0	4
				Specht, g	1	0	2
				Fredrick, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	48	Totals	5	5	15
Rens				10 14	8 16—48		
Emmanuel				4 3	3 5—15		

Eagles	G.	F.	P.	Grace Lutheran	G.	F.	P.
Timmins, f	2	0	4	Mayberry, f	1	0	2
Corbett, f	0	0	0	Gaugler, f	1	2	4
Gaugler, f	5	0	10	Umstead, f	7	2	16
Eck, c	6	2	14	Mist, c	1	0	2
Schaeffer, g	0	0	0	Erb, g	1	0	2
Endy, g	0	0	0	Blackwell, g	3	0	6
Bleacher, g	3	1	7	Romich, g	1	0	2
				Flicker, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35	Totals	15	4	34
Eagles				6 5 10 10	4—35		
Grace Lutheran				4 7 7 13	3—34		

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City League

The City Basketball league moves back into action tonight with two contests listed. In the opener at 7:15 o'clock, the Doehler Diecasters meet Fleischmann's while in the nightcap, the highly improved Amvets take on a weak Stowe Quoit Club five. The second tilt is listed for 8:30 o'clock.

Getting Ready

Honus Wagner, veteran Pirates coach, rubs down a 1912 model spitball bat in Pittsburgh, Pa., after signing his 36th major league contract.

Roth's Quintet Drops Decision By 51-48 Count

Roth's, current leader in the City Basketball league, lost a 51-48 decision to Leon's of Reading Saturday night on the "Y" court.

After grabbing a 16-10 first period lead, largely on the fine play of Elwood Schaeffer, the Roth five began to slip but managed to hold a 26-25 lead at intermission.

Reading came back to garner 26 points in the final half as compared to 22 for Roth's and gained the decision.

Schaeffer led all scorers with six field goals and three fouls for 15 points. Young and Dawkins led the winning attack with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Reading	G.	F.	P.
Klaus, f	2	1	5	Maess, f	2	0	4
Fout, f	2	1	5	Young, f	6	2	14
Tascione, f	0	0	0	R.Morgan, f	2	0	6
Schaeffer, f	6	3	15	Mack, c	2	1	5
Swenk, f	3	1	7	Rapp, g	1	1	3
Bender, c	2	2	6	T.Morgan, g	2	2	6
E. Strom, g	2	0	4	Dawkins, g	6	1	13
Kovach, g	1	0	2				
B. Strom, g	1	0	2				
Hoepador, g	1	0	2				
Totals	20	8	48	Totals	22	7	51
Roth's				16 10 10 12—48			
Reading				10 15 13 13—51			

Two Sunday School Loop Tilts Tonight

Emmanuel and St. James will battle it out for first place in the Sunday School league tonight when the two teams come to grips on the "Y" court at 7:30 o'clock in the first of a two games slated for tonight.

In the second game, First Baptist meets First Methodist-St. Peter's in a contest that will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

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51 Grade School Boys Open New Local Basketball Loop

The regular Saturday morning basketball session for fifth and sixth graders took place this past week with a new league being formed.

Six teams have entered the loop as 51 boys reported for the usual Saturday morning workout under the supervision of Ed Good and Bill McCabe.

The Jefferson Aces, the Lincoln Wildcats and the Washington Cubs gained wins Saturday and moved into a tie for first place in the standings.

The Aces trimmed the Jefferson Phantoms, 21-3, while the Cubs disposed of the Ruppert Bears, 9-4. In the final game, the Lincoln Wildcats defeated the Lincoln Trojans, 8-0.

Jefferson Aces	G.	F.	P.	Jefferson Phantoms	G.	F.	P.
Perce, f	0	0	0	Prizer, f	0	0	0
Kinloch, f	3	1	7	Rosenberry, f	0	0	0
Ricketts, c	7	0	14	Boswell, f	0	0	0
Sedela, g	0	0	0	Krizsky, c	1	0	2
Perley, g	0	0	0	Mikuker, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	Peterson, g	0	1	1
				Myers, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21	Totals	1	1	3
Aces				9 5 5 0—21			
Phantoms				1 0 0 2— 3			

Washington Cubs	G.	F.	P.	Ruppert Bears	G.	F.	P.
Dannebo'er, f	1	0	2	Stofko, f	0	0	0
Skean, f	0	0	0	Bieler, f	0	0	0
Boughter, f	0	0	0	Kite, f	0	0	0
Pollick, c	0	0	0	Price, c	2	0	4
Clemens, g	3	1	7	Fillman, g	0	0	0
Kovach, g	0	0	0	DePrefo'e, g	0	0	0
Bechtel, g	0	0	0	Swenk, g	0	0	0
Moore, g	0	0	0				
Totals	4	1	9	Totals	2	0	4
Cubs				2 1 4 2—9			
Bears				0 0 2 2—4			

Lincoln Wildcats	G.	F.	P.	Lincoln Trojans	G.	F.	P.
Hughes, f	0	0	0	Misstner, f	0	0	0
Hipple, f	0	0	0	Scheidt, f	0	0	0
Leviele, f	0	0	0	Pickard, c	0	0	0
Leh, g	3	0	6	Knips, g	0	0	0
Minter, g	1	0	2	Harbold, g	0	0	0
Frederick, g	0	0	0	Mohn, g	0	0	0
Levin, g	0	0	0	Yohn, g	0	0	0
Fegley, g	0	0	0	Weiss, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	8	Totals	0	0	0
Wildcats				2 4 0 2—8			
Trojans				0 0 0 0—0			

Norco Red Raiders To Meet Scorpions

The Norco Red Raiders take on the Scorpions in an exhibition game scheduled to be played on the North Coventry High school court tonight.

The game will follow a preliminary contest slated to get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

Tony Minisi Chosen New Jersey's Best

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12 (AP)—The Newark Athletic Club selected Tony (Skippy) Minisi, of Newark, University of Pennsylvania backfield star, as New Jersey's outstanding college athlete of the year.

Condition of Ruth Remains Unchanged

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) — Babe Ruth had "a fairly good night," and his condition remains unchanged, French Hospital authorities said today.

NBA SUGGESTS FRITZIE ZIVIC QUIT FIGHTING

Pittsburgh Belter Plans to Stop After Four Bouts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The National Boxing Association issued report cards on the nation's fighters tonight and suggested that Fritzie Zivic should hang up his gloves.

Abe J. Greene, NBA president, said in a statement that Zivic retired once, "conceding his best days were passed."

But now, Greene continued, the former world's welter weight champion has returned to the ring and is trying to cash in on his "good name in boxing."

"Zivic has long since passed his peak," said Greene, "And is working serious harm on the sport by his unsatisfactory performances.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, the aging Pittsburgh boxer and former welterweight champion, said today he plans to retire from the ring "after three or four more fights."

Zivic, now 33, said he has engaged in 304 ring battles during his 18 years as a fighter.

"I have a fight in Tampa Thursday night," he said at his hotel here. "Then I plan to fight in Havana, maybe once more in Miami and in Mexico City. That will be the end of the line for me."

"It is conceded that perhaps Zivic, as a master in the art of the foil, is able to spar his way out of physical harm's way. But in so doing, he leaves a trail of disappointed fans behind.

Greene said he didn't mean this as any reflection on Zivic, "An old firehorse still responding to the sound of the bell."

"Boxing has been good to Fritzie," Greene said. "His honored name can only be tarnished by a continuance of his present performances.

LOCAL QUINTET GOES DOWN TO 42-34 DEFEAT

Philadelphians Hold Lead Throughout Entire Game; Webster Stars

A fast, tricky and steady Overbrook High school quintet of Philadelphia found Dave Telford's Hill school five a determined group of cagers Saturday but the Philadelphians came through with a 42-34 victory before a packed house on the Gillison Memorial court.

The zone defense set up by the Blue and Grey failed to stop the undefeated Philadelphia Public league leaders and visitors held a 9-8 lead when the first eight minutes drew to a close.

The Orange and Black continued its pace in the second stanza and added three more points to its lead. When the half ended, the Overbrook quintet went for a pep talk with a 18-16 advantage.

The Hill School came back strong in the second half but the visitors matched the locals point for point in the third bracket and most of the fourth period before pulling away in the final minutes.

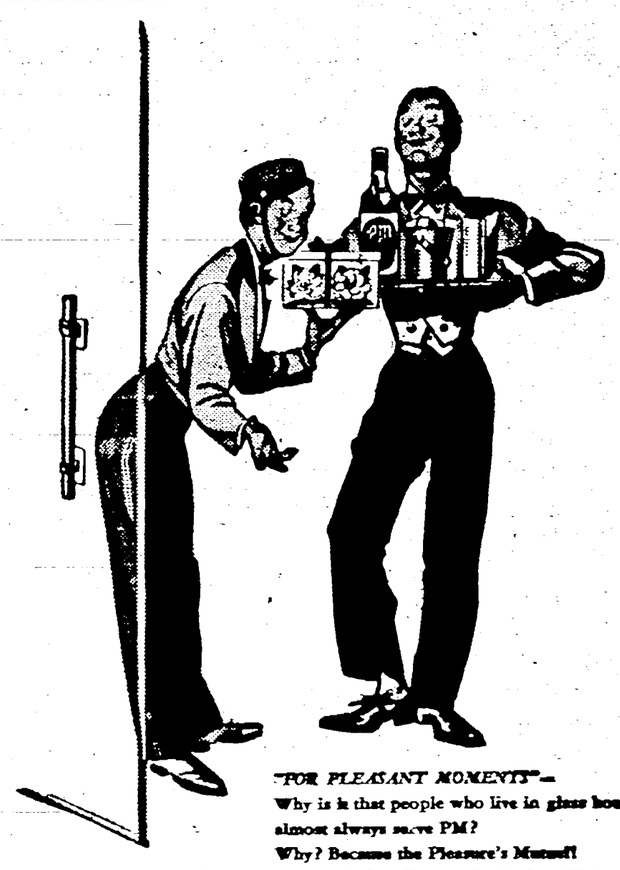
Sherwood Webster was the outstanding player for the Blue and Grey as he collected 12 points via six field goals and played a good game on the backboards.

Love and Gordon were the standouts for the Overbrook five with Love accounting for 10 points and Gordon for 11. Stein, a fast and shifty guard also tabbed 10 counters for the winners.

Telford's charges came to within two points of the winners late in the third stanza but the Orange and Black pulled away again to a comfortable lead with two quick field goals.

The Blue and Grey worked with a zone defense during most of the game but switched to a man for man style in the fourth period to try to stop the Philadelphians. This switch failed to slow down the visitors' attack and the local five went back to the zone style of defense.

Hill	G.	F.	P.	Overbrook	G.	F.	P.
Harter, f	2	1	5	Mossenson, f	2	1	5
Fabs, f	2	1	5	Gordon, f	3	1	11
Webster, c	6	0	12	Love, c	4	2	10
Holmgren, g	1	0	2	Stein, g	3	0	10
Flicker, g	3	0	6	Goldebo'h, g	0	2	2
Downing, g	1	0	2	Jaffe, g	1	0	2
Martin, g	1	0	2	Grossm'n, g	1	0	2
Thompson, g	0	0	0	Leibowitz, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34	Totals	18	6	42
Hill School				8 8 12 8—34			
Overbrook				9 9 12 12—42			



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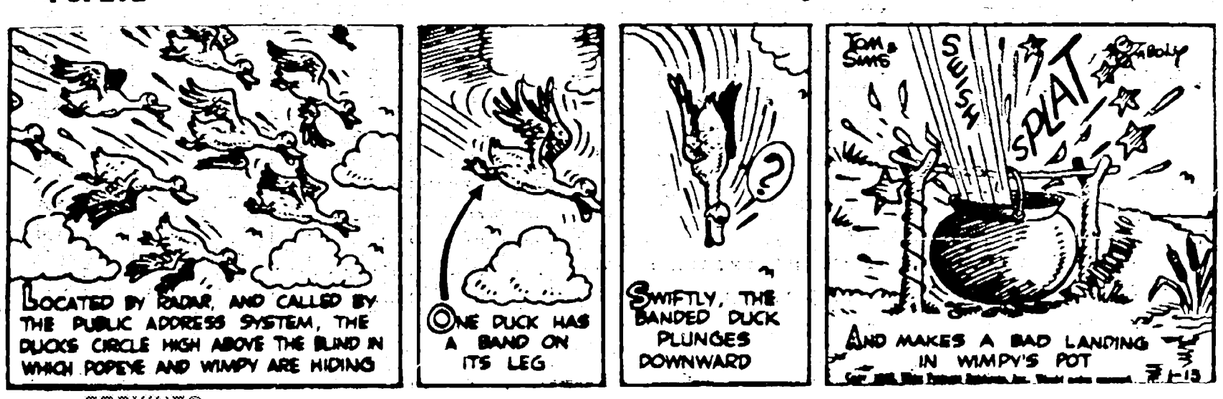

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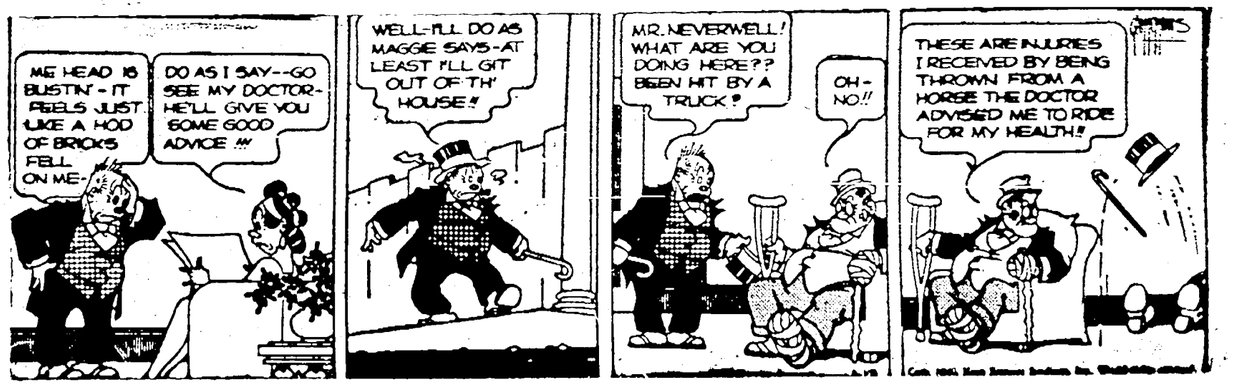

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BOXING CLASSES AT LOCAL 'Y' OPEN TOMORROW

Former Boxer From Norristown to Teach Art of the Ring

A second series of boxing lessons will be held in the YMCA Boys' department starting tomorrow. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. The first season's series of lessons under the instruction of North Hinton was held during November and December and were found to be very interesting and well attended.

This second series will be under the instruction of Al Coulan, former Norristown pro-battler who is presently managing a High street clothing store.

Back in 1927, 1928 and 1929, Cyclone Al Coulan, as he was known to sports fans, was an amateur boxer and then later fought professionally. He fought as a flyweight and a bantamweight, weighing slightly more than a hundred pounds. He carried a wicked wallop in both hands and fought in the ring in Norristown, Reading, Harrisburg, Wilmington, Camden and Philadelphia.

He has been teaching and coaching boxing since his retirement from the ring and last year he coached the boxing squad of L. A. M. in Norristown.

He promises to teach the boys of the YMCA Boys' department the scientific phase of boxing so that they may become highly proficient in the manly art of self-defense.

Any boys desiring to enroll in the class are urged to do so immediately at the office of James F. Baird, Director of Youth Work of the Pottstown "Y".

HOCKEY RESULTS

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto ..... 4 Boston 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland ..... 4 Hershey 4
Pittsburgh ..... 5 Philadelphia 0

SUNDAY

EASTERN LEAGUE

New York ..... 6 Boston 1
Washington ..... 2 Baltimore 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence ..... 6 Philadelphia 4
Indianapolis ..... 5 Pittsburgh 2
Buffalo ..... 4 St. Louis 1
New Haven ..... 2 Hershey 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Detroit ..... 5 Boston 1
New York ..... 3 Toronto 2

Battle With Phoenixville Like 13-0 Gridiron Tilt

Pottstown High school's basketball team found Friday night that Section Three this year will be rough and tumble all the way through.

Phoenixville put up a terrific struggle before going down to a 39-37 defeat as the Phantoms limited the Trojans to a single point in the final eight minutes of play.

However, as things stood, Pottstown had scored enough points in the first three quarters to win the game, holding a 38-28 lead at the end of the third stanza.

The game was as rough a game as has graced the local Junior High school court this season. Pottstown and Phoenixville had a terrific football battle this past fall and Friday night, looked like a repeat performance of a gridiron tussle on a basketball court.

And the fans loved it as bodies hit the floor with resounding thuds. At one point, Claude Reinhart and three Phoenixville players were all scrambling for the ball at one time. Reinhart reached the ball first, swung around, and there were three purple-clad basketeers bouncing on the floor—thud, thud, thud.

Coach Ed Good was well pleased with his charges' type of play in the first three periods. He was non-committal on the final period.

"Things will be rough this season," Good said, "But we'll do our best to stay right up there with the others."

As was expected, Berwyn and Coatesville also turned in victories in the opening matches. Berwyn defeated defending champion, West Chester, 43-25 while Coatesville whipped Downingtown, 54-23.

The Trojans will hold a final workout today in preparation for tomorrow's tilt with West Chester on the latter's court. In other Section Three tilts tomorrow night, Berwyn travels to met Coatesville and Phoenixville plays host to Downingtown.

Fazio and Furgol Tie For First in Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 12 (AP) — Slim, balding George Fazio, from Los Angeles, and lanky Ed Furgol of Detroit, posted 54-hole totals of 213 today to finish in a tie for first money in the $10,000 Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament annually sponsored by crooner Bing Crosby.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SATURDAY

COLLEGE

Penn ..... 67 Yale 52
LaSalle ..... 65 North Carolina .. 62
Albright ..... 69 Juniata 44
Lock. Haven ..... 64 Bloomsburg 36
Duke ..... 59 Temple 56
Penn State ..... 48 Muhlenberg 36
St. John's (B'yn) 55 Manhattan 44
Illinois ..... 55 Northwestern ... 40
Cornell ..... 56 Harvard 39
CCNY ..... 63 St. Joseph's 62
Purdue ..... 60 Notre Dame 56
Millersville ..... 55 Kutztown 38
Ohio University .52 Wayne 36
Rhode Island S ..75 Connecticut 57
Georgia Tech ..... 58 Tulane 51
Columbia ..... 60 Dartmouth 56
Army ..... 60 Pitt 53
Navy ..... 47 Villanova 31
Delaware ..... 38 Drexel 37
Swarthmore ..... 73 PMC 28
Iowa ..... 61 Ohio State 56
Bucknell ..... 52 Rutgers 45
South. Methodist 68 Texas A&M 35
Oklahoma A.&M. 46 Washington 31
Minnesota ..... 48 Michigan 37
Wisconsin ..... 70 Indiana 49
Kentucky ..... 70 Dayton 29
Arkansas ..... 66 Rice 53
Alabama ..... 49 Vanderbilt 36
N. Carolina State 86 Clemson 54
Tennessee ..... 66 Auburn 39
South Carolina .. 55 Erskine 39

SUNDAY

EASTERN PRO LEAGUE

Reading ..... 55 Pottsville 48
Lancaster ..... 63 Wilkes-Barre ... 59

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sheboygan ..... 56 Youngstown 26
Anderson ..... 61 Fort Wayne 56

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Chicago ..... 75 Philadelphia 72
St. Louis ..... 72 Pittsburgh 59

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wilmington ..... 67 Newark 49
Baltimore ..... 73 Trenton 54

RENS, HILLTOP TIED FOR 1ST IN BOYS LOOP

Emmanuel Drops Into Tie for Third Place; Corum Tallies 21

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Hilltop	3	1	.750	Trotters	2	2	.500
Rens	3	1	.750	Eagles	2	2	.500
Emman'el	2	2	.500	G.Luth'n	0	4	000

The race for the Inter-racial Junior Boys Basketball league was much closer following three league games Saturday afternoon. Thanks to the Trotters' victory over the previously undefeated Hilltop five, the Rens moved into a tie for first place in the league standings by turning back Emmanuel by a decisive 48-15 score.

The Emmanuel - Rens game was a run-away while the other two games were thrillers to the last minute and both contests had to go an extra period to determine the winner.

The Eagles, after holding the lead during most of its game with Grace Lutheran fell behind in the final quarter and the Lutherans came through with 13 points to knot the score at 31-31 when the final whistle blew.

The Lutherans couldn't keep up the pace and only tallied one field goal and one foul in the extra period while the winning Eagles dropped in two field goals for a hard earned 35-34 victory.

In the third and final game, a strong Hilltop five blef its chances for victory by slowing down in the second and third quarters and allowing the Trotters to deadlock the score.

After a 10-4 lead, the Hilltop five found itself holding only a three point lead at halftime and when the third period closed, the Trotters had tied the score. Both teams tallied 12 points in the final stanza but the Trotters clinched the game with three field goals in the extra frame.

The Rens, led by "Bubbles" Corum who scored 21 points, had little trouble in winning its game and hit the double column in scoring in every period but the third.

Emmanuel was held to two field goals in the first period and one each in the last three periods. The losers dunked five foul shots to bring their total to 15.

Hilltop	G.	F.	P.	Trotters	G.	F.	P.
Brown, f	3	2	8	A. Corum, f	1	6	8
D.Ricketts, f	2	1	5	R. Corum, f	0	0	0
C.Ricketts, f	0	1	1	Roger, f	2	0	4
White, c	1	0	2	R.Ricketts c	4	2	10
Beasley, g	5	0	10	Towson, g	0	1	1
Jeffries, g	0	0	0	Willis, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	1	0	2	Walton, g	4	3	11
Totals	12	4	28	Totals	11	12	34
Trotters				4 7 5 12		6—34	
Hilltop				10 4 2 12		0—28	

Rens	G.	F.	P.	Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.
Walton, f	3	0	6	Foltz, f	1	1	3
Butler, f	5	0	10	Hatfield, f	0	0	0
Corum, g	9	3	21	Supplee, f	0	2	2
Howard, g	5	1	11	Stouch, c	0	2	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	Keiter, g	0	0	0
				Smith, g	1	0	2
				Miller, g	2	0	4
				Specht, g	1	0	2
				Fredrick g	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	48	Totals	5	5	15
Rens				10 14 8		16—48	
Emmanuel				4 3 3		5—15	

Eagles	G.	F.	P.	Grace Lutheran	G.	F.	P.
Timmins, f	2	0	4	Mayberry, f	1	0	2
Corbett, f	0	0	0	Gaugler, f	1	2	4
Gaugler, f	5	0	10	Umstead, f	7	2	16
Eck, c	6	2	14	Mist, c	1	0	2
Schaeffer, g	0	0	0	Erb, g	1	0	2
Endy, g	0	0	0	Blackwell g	3	0	6
Bleacher, g	3	1	7	Romich, g	1	0	2
				Flicker, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35	Totals	15	4	34
Eagles				6 5 10 10		4—35	
Grace Lutheran				4 7 7 13		3—34	

City League

The City Basketball league moves back into action tonight with two contests listed. In the opener at 7:15 o'clock, the Doehler Diecasters meet Fleischmann's while in the nightcap, the highly improved Amvets take on a weak Stowe Quoit Club five. The second tilt is listed for 8:30 o'clock.

Getting Ready

Honus Wagner, veteran Pirates coach, rubs down a 1912 model spitball bat in Pittsburgh, Pa., after signing his 36th major league contract.

Roth's Quintet Drops Decision By 51-48 Count

Roth's, current leader in the City Basketball league, lost a 51-48 decision to Leon's of Reading Saturday night on the "Y" court.

After grabbing a 16-10 first period lead, largely on the fine play of Elwood Schaeffer, the Roth five began to slip but managed to hold a 26-25 lead at intermission.

Reading came back to garner 26 points in the final half as compared to 22 for Roth's and gained the decision.

Schaeffer led all scorers with six field goals and three fouls for 15 points. Young and Dawkins led the winning attack with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Reading	G.	F.	P.
Klaus, f	2	1	5	Maess, f	2	0	4
Fout, f	2	1	5	Young, f	6	2	14
Tascione, f	0	0	0	R.Morgan,f	3	0	6
Schaeffer, f	6	3	15	Mack, c	2	1	5
Swenk, f	3	1	7	Rapp, g	1	1	3
Bender, c	2	2	6	T.Morgan,g	2	2	6
E. Strom, g	2	0	4	Dawkins, g	6	1	13
Kovacch g	1	0	2				
B. Strom, g	1	0	2				
Hospador, g	1	0	2				
Totals	20	8	48	Totals	22	7	51
Roth's				16 10 10		12—48	
Reading				10 15 13		13—51	

Two Sunday School Loop Tilts Tonight

Emmanuel and St. James will battle it out for first place in the Sunday School league tonight when the two teams come to grips on the "Y" court at 7:30 o'clock in the first of a two games slated for tonight.

In the second game, First Baptist meets First Methodist-St. Peter's in a contest that will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

The United States has consumed 60 percent of the petroleum produced in the world since 1901.

51 Grade School Boys Open New Local Basketball Loop

The regular Saturday morning basketball session for fifth and sixth graders took place this past week with a new league being formed.

Six teams have entered the loop as 51 boys reported for the usual Saturday morning workout under the supervision of Ed Good and Bill McCabe.

The Jefferson Aces, the Lincoln Wildcats and the Washington Cubs gained wins Saturday and moved into a tie for first place in the standings.

The Aces trimmed the Jefferson Phantoms, 21-3, while the Cubs disposed of the Ruppert Bears, 9-4. In the final game, the Lincoln Wildcats defeated the Lincoln Trojans, 8-0.

Jefferson Aces	G.	F.	P.	Jefferson Phantoms	G.	F.	P.
Feroe f	0	0	0	Prizer, f	0	0	0
Kinloch, f	3	1	7	Rosenb'ry,f	0	0	0
Ricketts, c	7	0	14	Boswell, f	0	0	0
Sedela, g	0	0	0	Kriczky, c	1	0	2
Yerkey, g	0	0	0	Mauger, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	Peterson, g	0	1	1
				Myers, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21	Totas	1	1	3
Aces				9 6 6		0—21	
Phantoms				1 0 0		2— 3	

Washington Cubs	G.	F.	P.	Ruppert Bears	G.	F.	P.
Danneho'er,f	1	0	2	Stofko, f	0	0	0
Skean, f	0	0	0	Bieler, f	0	0	0
Boughter, f	0	0	0	Kite, f	0	0	0
Pollick, c	0	0	0	Price, c	2	0	4
Clemens, g	3	1	7	Fillman, g	0	0	0
Kovach, g	0	0	0	DePrefo'e,g	0	0	0
Bechteel, g	0	0	0	Swenk, g	0	0	0
Moore, g	0	0	0				
Totals	4	1	9	Totals	2	0	4
Cubs				2 1 4		2—9	
Bears				0 0 2		2—4	

Lincoln Wildcats	G.	F.	P.	Lincoln Trojans	G.	F.	P.
Hughes, f	0	0	0	Missimer, f	0	0	0
Hipple, f	0	0	0	Scheidt, f	0	0	0
Levielle, f	0	0	0	Pickard, c	0	0	0
Leh, g	3	0	6	Knipe, g	0	0	0
Minter, g	1	0	2	Harbold, g	0	0	0
Frederick, g	0	0	0	Mohn, g	0	0	0
Levin, g	0	0	0	Yohn, g	0	0	0
Fegley, g	0	0	0	Weiss, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	8	Totals	0	0	0
Wildcats				2 4 0		2—8	
Trojans				0 0 0		0—0	

Norco Red Raiders To Meet Scorpions

The Norco Red Raiders take on the Scorpions in an exhibition game scheduled to be played on the North Coventry High school court tonight.

The game will follow a preliminary contest slated to get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

Condition of Ruth Remains Unchanged

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) — Babe Ruth had "a fairly good night," and his condition remains unchanged, French Hospital authorities said today.

Tony Minisi Chosen New Jersey's Best

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12 (AP)—The Newark Athletic Club selected Tony (Skippy) Minisi, of Newark, University of Pennsylvania backfield star, as New Jersey's outstanding college athlete of the year.

NBA SUGGESTS FRITZIE ZIVIC QUIT FIGHTING

Pittsburgh Belter Plans to Stop After Four Bouts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The National Boxing Association issued report cards on the nation's fighters tonight and suggested that Fritzie Zivic should hang up his gloves.

Abe J. Greene, NBA president, said in a statement that Zivic retired once, "conceding his best days were passed."

But now, Greene continued, the former world's welter weight champion has returned to the ring and is trying to cash in on his "good name in boxing."

"Zivic has long since passed his peak," said Greene, "And is working serious harm on the sport by his unsatisfactory performances.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, the aging Pittsburgh boxer and former welterweight champion, said today he plans to retire from the ring "after three or four more fights."

Zivic, now 33, said he has engaged in 304 ring battles during his 18 years as a fighter.

"I have a fight in Tampa Thursday night," he said at his hotel here. "Then I plan to fight in Havana, maybe once more in Miami and in Mexico City. That will be the end of the line for me."

"It is conceded that perhaps Zivic, as a master in the art of the foil, is able to spar his way out of physical harm's way. But in so doing, he leaves a trail of disappointed fans behind.

Greene said he didn't mean this as any reflection on Zivic, "An old firehorse still responding to the sound of the bell."

"Boxing has been good to Fritzie," Greene said. "His honored name can only be tarnished by a continuance of his present performances.

LOCAL QUINTET GOES DOWN TO 42-34 DEFEAT

Philadelphians Hold Lead Throughout Entire Game; Webster Stars

A fast, tricky and steady Overbrook High school quintet of Philadelphia found Dave Telford's Hill school five a determined group of cagers Saturday but the Philadelphians came through with a 42-34 victory before a packed house on the Gillison Memorial court.

The zone defense set up by the Blue and Grey failed to stop the undefeated Philadelphia Public league leaders and visitors held a 9-8 lead when the first eight minutes drew to a close.

The Orange and Black continued its pace in the second stanza and added three more points to its lead. When the half ended, the Overbrook quintet went for a pep talk with a 18-14 advantage.

The Hill School came back strong in the second half but the visitors matched the locals point for point in the third bracket and most of the fourth period before pulling away in the final minutes.

Sherwood Webster was the outstanding player for the Blue and Grey as he collected 12 points via six field goals and played a good game on the backboards.

Love and Gordon were the standouts for the Overbrook five with Love accounting for 10 points and Gordon for 11. Stein, a fast and shifty guard also tabbed 10 counters for the winners.

Telford's charges came to within two points of the winners late in the third stanza but the Orange and Black pulled away again to a confortable lead with two quick field goals.

The Blue and Grey worked with a zone defense during most of the game but switched to a man for man style in the fourth period to try to stop the Philadelphians. This switch failed to slow down the visitors' attack and the local five went back to the zone style of defense.

Hill	G.	F.	P.	Overbrook	G.	F.	P.
Harter, f	2	1	5	Mosenson, f	2	1	5
Fahs, f	2	1	5	Gordon, f	5	1	11
Webster, c	6	0	12	Love c	4	2	10
Holmgren, g	1	0	2	Stein, g	5	0	10
Flicker, g	3	0	6	Goldsbo'h,g	0	2	2
Downing, g	1	0	2	Jaffe, g	1	0	2
Martin, g	1	0	2	Grosem'n,g	1	0	2
Thompson,g	0	0	0	Leibowitz,g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34	Totals	18	6	42
Hill School				8 6 12 8		—34	
Overbrook				9 9 12 12		—42	

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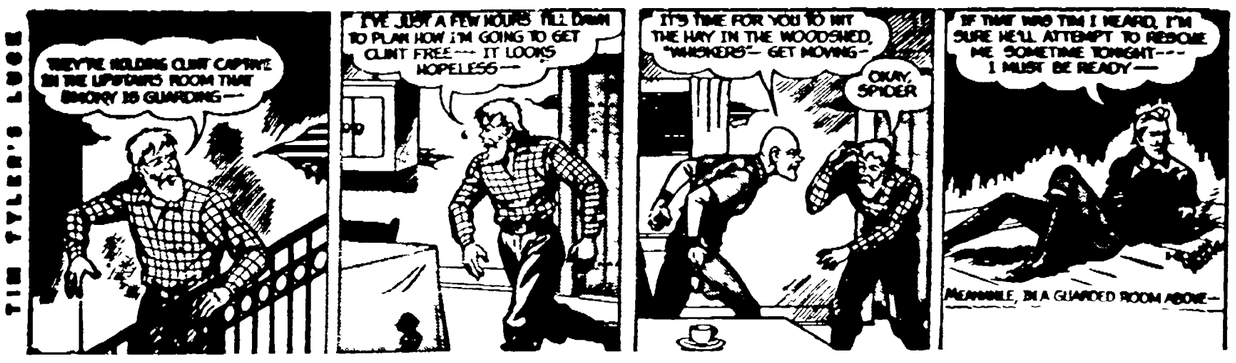

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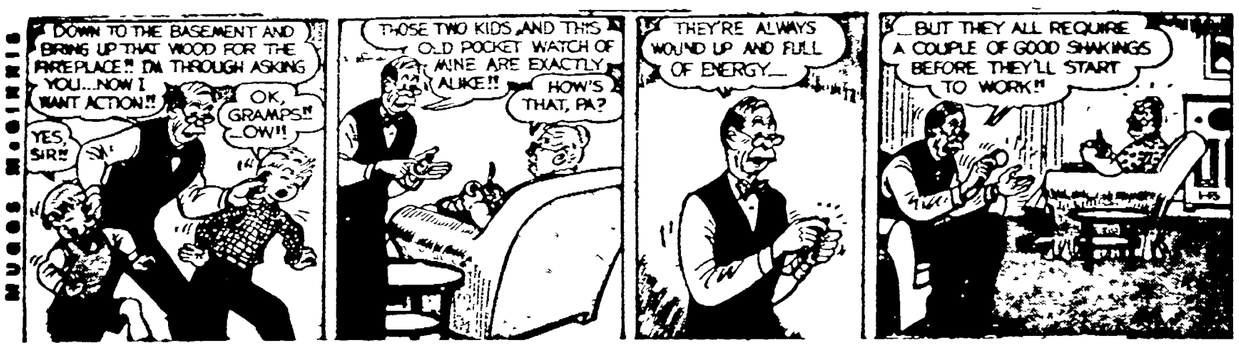

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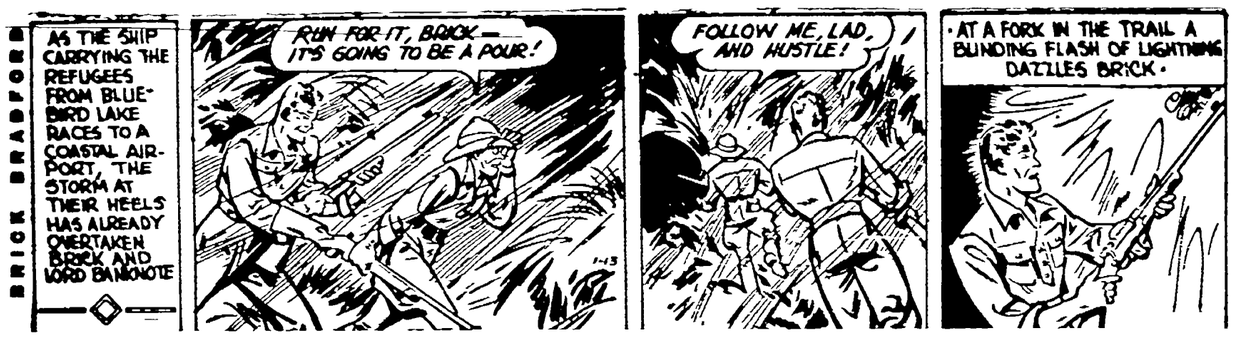

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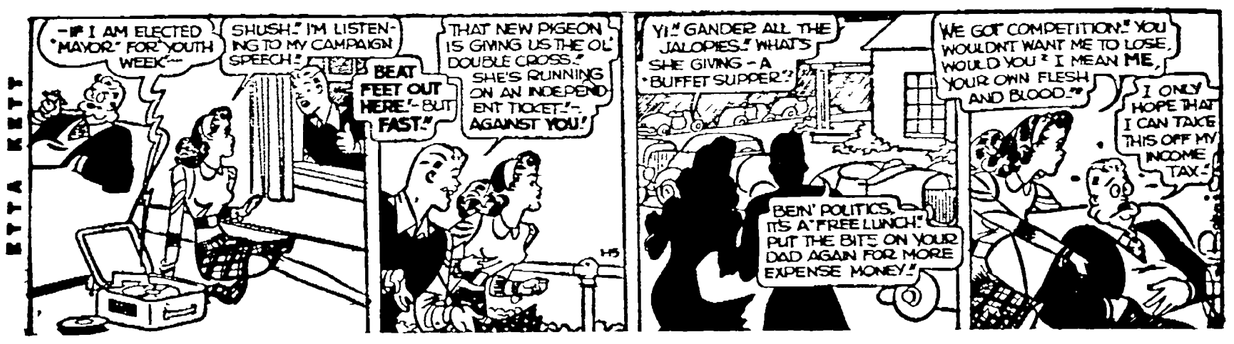

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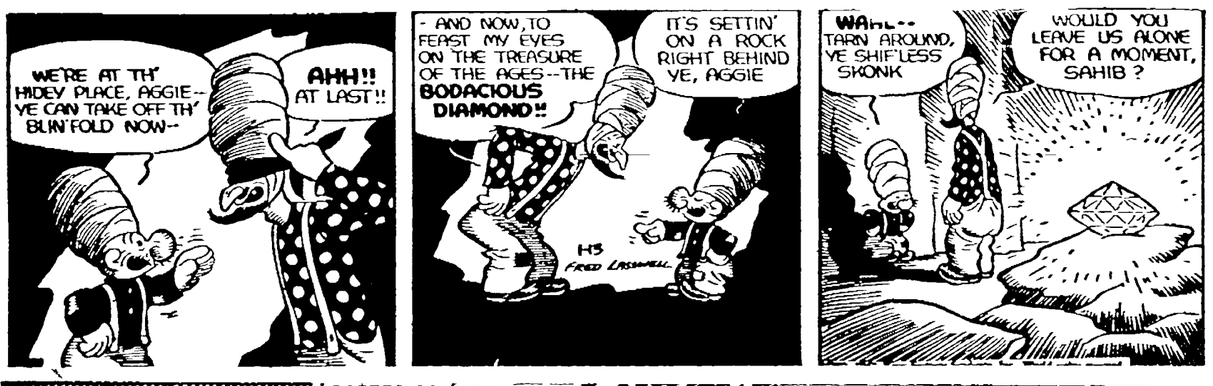

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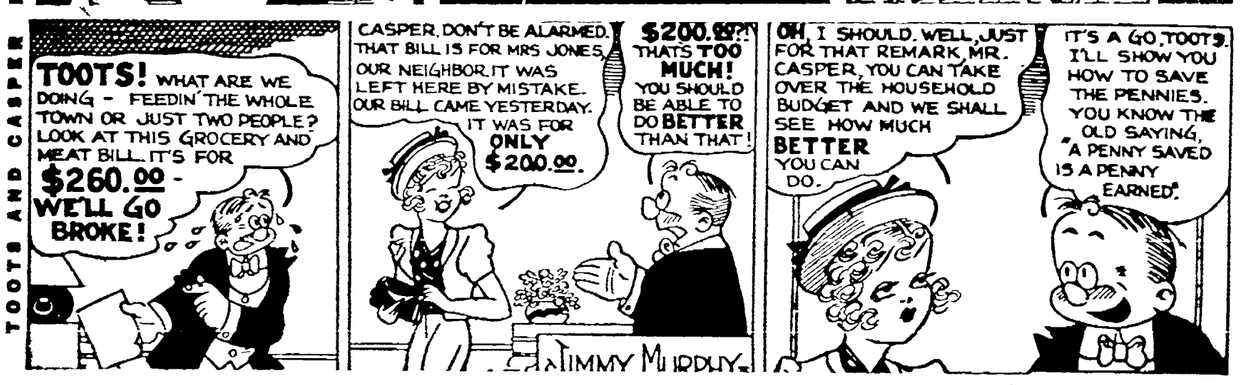

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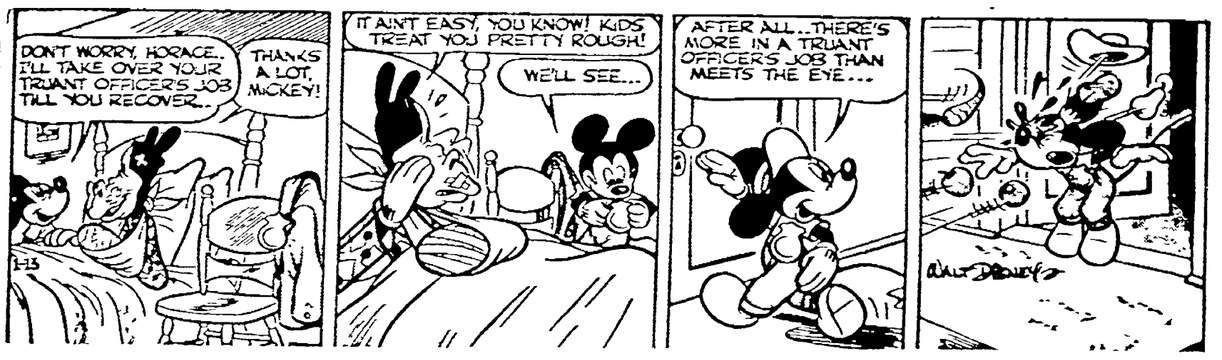

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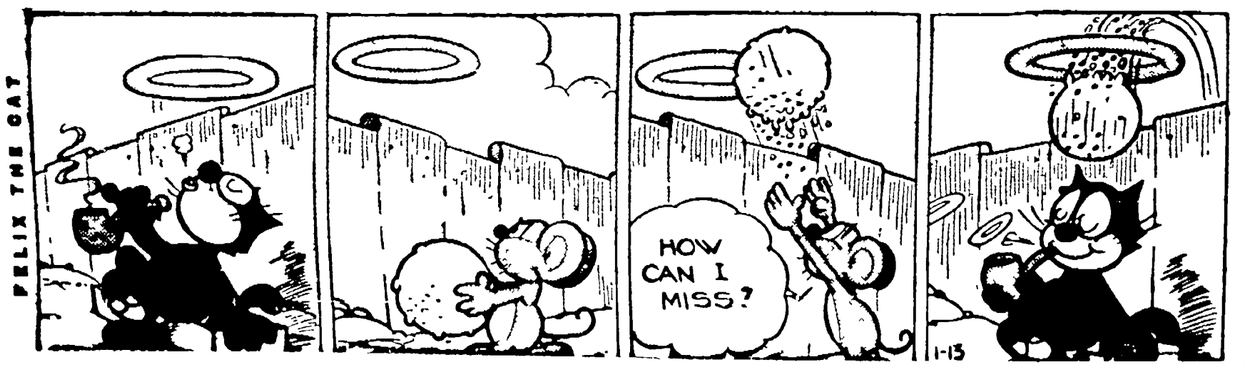

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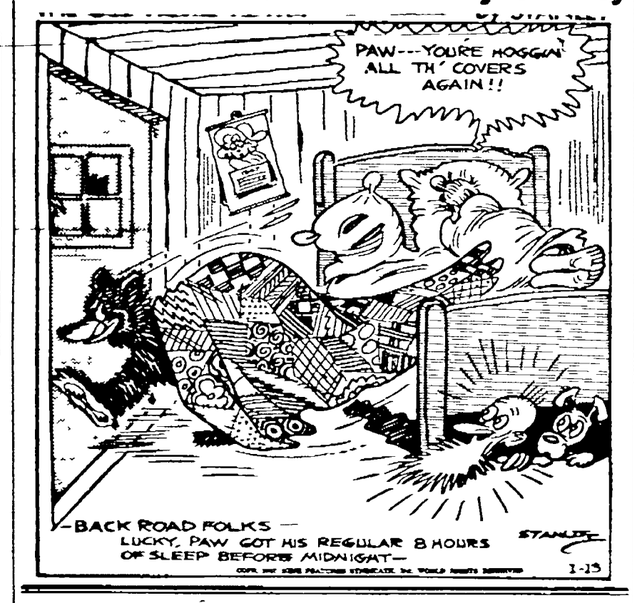


TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

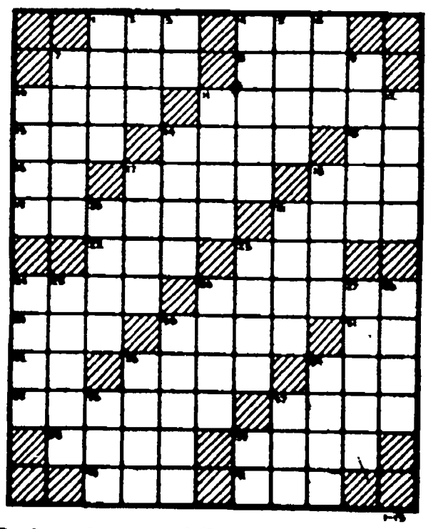
ACROSS

1. Title of respect
4. Mandarin tea
7. Shell for ice cream
8. Lubricates
10. Member of a S. E. Asiatic tribe
11. An assembling for roll call
13. Fold over
14. Injure
15. First note of scale
16. Pronoun
17. Price
18. Millpond
19. To retract a declaration
21. Twining stem
22. Part of "to be"
23. Any split pulse (India)
24. Vessel
26. A genus of plants
29. An age
30. Benevolent
31. Radium (sym.)
32. Sign of infinitive
33. A shade of red
34. Ovum
35. Arrival
37. Mineral springs
38. Beholds
39. Hammer end
40. Some
41. To be in debt

DOWN

1. Cleansing agent
2. Tavern
3. Music note
4. Residence of a sovereign
5. Hush!
6. High (mus.)
7. Follow
9. A portable chair
10. Slip over (Phonet.)
11. Expressed juice of the grape
12. City (It.)
14. Sharpen as a razor
17. Fish
18. Cooking herb
20. A son of Adam
21. Destitute of hair
23. Damp
24. Bristle-like organ
25. Monk's cowls
26. A flavoring
27. Musical instrument
28. Wits
30. Curly
33. Founder of Pennsylvania
34. Fencing sword
36. By way of
37. Stitch
39. River (It.)

Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: ILL NEWS HATH WINGS, AND WITH THE WIND DOTH GO—DRAYTON.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

DETWILER—On Friday, Jan. 10, 1947, Matilda M. (Yohn) Detwiler, wife of the late Milton P. Detwiler, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N Washington St, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Houck)

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MORNING				
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsical Clock	Start Day Right
8:15	" "	" "	" "	News
8:30	" "	" "	Morning Extra	Right Belts
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	For Women Only	Breakfast Club	News
9:15	" "	Oklahoma Houndurs	" "	Chatter Bar
9:30	Suburban Soh's	" "	" "	Shady Valley Folks
9:45	Varieties	" "	" "	" "
10 a.m.	Pocket Variet.w	Bess Howard	My True Story	Key to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Bill Merrell	" "	News
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Rooms to	Hymns	Quiz For Cash
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Club Time	Hits & Encores
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Jello Test	Breakfast	News
11:15	" "	Jamboree	In Hollywood	Vocalist & orch.
11:30	Jack Berch	South America	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	David Harum	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Victor Lindlahr
AFTERNOON				
12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker Show	News
12:15	Lunch Time with Punch Line	Aunt Jenny	Sleepy Hollow News (12:55)	Lobby Parley
12:30	News	Helen Trent		News
12:45		Our Gal Sunday		Serenade
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Bankhead Talks	Mac McGuire
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	M Starr orch
1:30	Babies Are Fun	Dr Malone	Anice Page	From Airplane
1:45	Fashions Five	Road of Life	News (1:45)	Lest We Forget
2 p.m.	Today's Children	Mrs Burton	Walter Kiernan	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science Is Fun	Smile Time
2:30	Masquerade	Love Journey	Bride & Groom	Queens for a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	" "
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J Reeves news	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Woman Only	" "	" "
3:30	Pepper Young	Stan Stone	Clift Edwards	News, Melodies
3:45	It's to Happiness	" "	It's New	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	The Tommy Bartlett Show	Happiness
4:15	Stella Dallas	" "	Frank Sinatra	News
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Hollywood Jackpot	Dick Tracy	Easy Money
4:45	Widder Brown	" "	" "	Memory Lane
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	World Neighbors	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Portia Faces Life	" "	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhoda Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt Midnight
5:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix
EVENING				
6 p.m.	News: Talk	Jim Reeves News	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
6:15	Drama, Weather,	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Barry Wood	Blue B'm Music	Sports	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R Trout: news	N Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of West	News	Unseen Adviser
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	Music by Martin	The Bob Hawk Show	Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Your Land Inside of Sports
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8 p.m.	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	Jean and Abner	McGarry and
8:15	America	" "	This Is Paris	His Mouse
8:30	Concert Variety	Joan Davis Show	Sherlock Holmes	Gregory Hood Case Book
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
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9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
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11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	News	Come and Dance
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gourmet	Supper Club	" "
11:30	" "	Columbia Concert orch.	Latin Manner	" "
11:45	" "	" "	Rhythm Makers	" "
12 p.m.	News	News, Orchestra	Sports and News	Sandman

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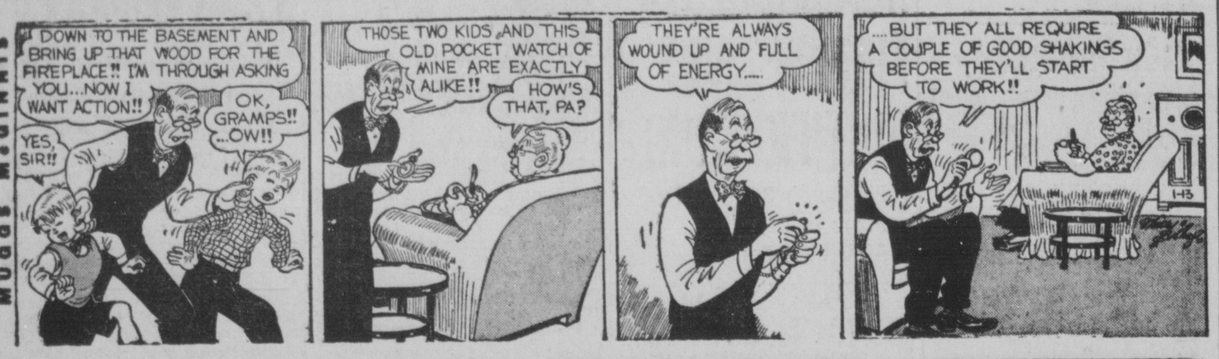

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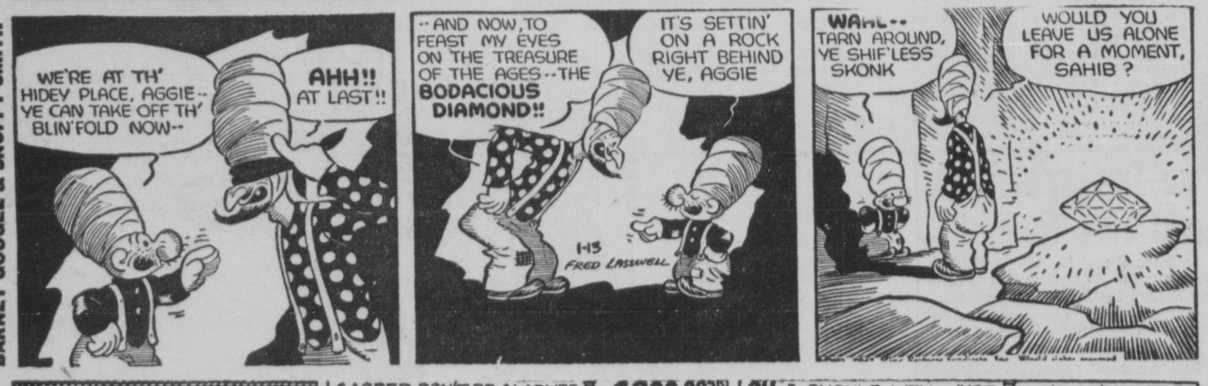

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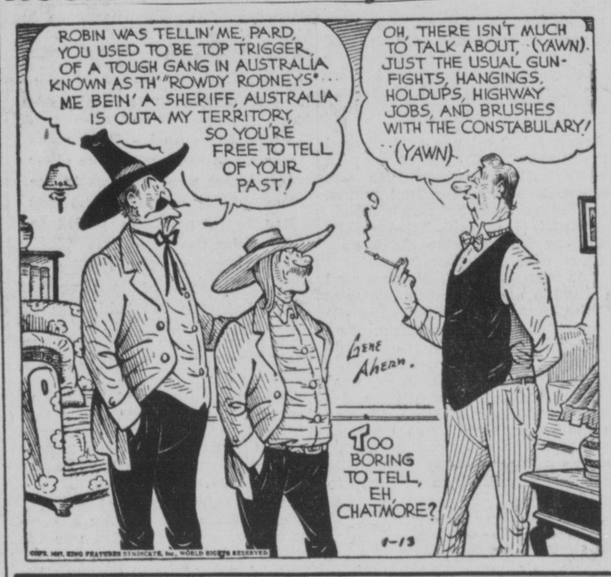

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Title of respect
4. Mandarin tea
7. Shell for ice cream
8. Lubricates
10. Member of a S. E. Asiatic tribe
11. An assembling for roll call
13. Fold over
14. Injure
15. First note of scale
16. Pronoun
17. Price
18. Millpond
19. To retract a declaration
21. Twining stem
22. Part of "to be"
23. Any split pulse (India)
24. Vessel
26. A genus of plants
29. An age
30. Benevolent
31. Radium (sym.)
32. Sign of infinitive
33. A shade of red
34. Ovum
35. Arrival
37. Mineral springs
38. Subside
39. Hammer end
40. Some
41. To be in debt

DOWN
1. Cleansing agent
2. Tavern
3. Music note
4. Residence of a sovereign
5. Hush!
6. High (mus.)
7. Follow
9. A portable chair
10. Slip over (Phonet.)
11. Expressed juice of the grape
12. City (It.)
14. Sharpen as a razor
17. Fish
18. Cooking herb
20. A son of Adam
21. Destitute of hair
23. Damp
24. Bristle-like organ
25. Monk's cowls
26. A flavoring
27. Musical instrument
28. Wits
30. Curly
33. Founder of Pennsylvania
34. Fencing sword
36. By way of
37. Stitch
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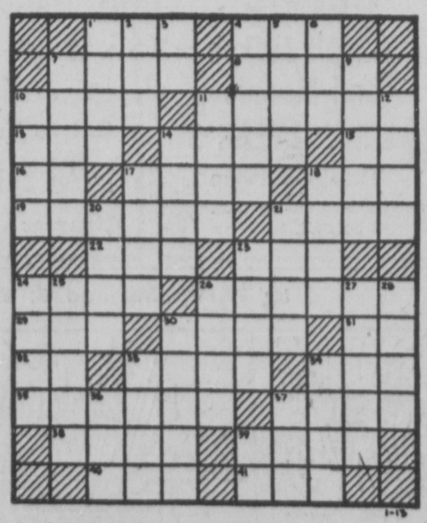

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6:45	Lowell Thomas	R Trout, news	N Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
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7:30	Music by Martin	The Bob Hawk	Lone Ranger	Your Band
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REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Kansas City Fireman Hurt in Explosioin

KANSAS CITY, Jan 12 (AP)—Burton Lobdell, 26-year-old fireman, was seriously injured in a freak explosion early today while firemen fought a drug store blaze which burned out three business establishments and damaged six others.

Lobdell's accident occurred a whole block from the fire while he was filling the gasoline tank of a pumper truck.

The fireman, standing atop the truck, filled the tank and then threw the gasoline remaining in the funnel over his shoulder. The stream of gasoline hit a burning smudge pot, causing a flash explosion which followed the stream of gasoline back to Lobdell.

He was blown several yards off the truck, suffering a broken leg and first degree burns on the face and hands

Cause of the fire, which broke out in a shopping district, was not determined Officials of the Crown Drug company tentatively estimated damage to the store at $25,000

OBITUARIES

MATILDA M. (YOHN) DETWILER died Friday night at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Paul Gumpert, of **269 MANATAWNY STREET** where she had resided for the past two months She was 92.

She had lived in Pottstown all her life and up until two months ago had lived with her son, Charles, at 564 State street She was a former member of Trinity Reformed church

Surviving her are the following Nine children, George, of Toppenco, Wash., William, of Pughtown; Mrs Jennie Wagner, of Reading, Mrs Alice Gumpert, of 269 Manatawny street, Mrs Myra Drace, of Reading, Charles of 564 State street, Frank, of 561 State street, Mrs Mary Parrish, of Parkerford, and Mrs Mattie Hawk, of 416 Buttonwood stree , 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 30 o'clock from a funeral home at 122 North Washington street by the Rev James D Mackenzie Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

JEREMIAH Y YOCOM, husband of Alice (Moser) Yocom, died of complications here this morning at his home at **DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1**, at the age of 80

He had lived at his present home for the past 21 years and was once employed by the Pottstown Water company. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville

Besides his widow he is survived by the following Two children, Paul S., of 662 West High street, Stowe, and Earl, of Douglassville RD 2, three grandchildren, and three brothers, William, of Oakbrooke, Jonn, of 1069 South street, and Jonas, of Graystone Park, N J

Funeral services will be conducted privatel. Thursday afternoon from the residence and burial will be in Shenkel cemetery The Rev. Thomas B Smythe will officiate

JOHN ROZSAS 66 of **414 APPLE STREET**, died Saturday morning in the Homeopathic hospital He was the husband of Helen (Toth) Rozsas He had lived here 40 years

He was employed as a crane operator at Bethlehem Steel. He was a member of St Aloysius Catholic church, the Hungarian - American citizen club and the West End Fire company. He was vice-president of the Verhovay association.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, Rose, of Bucapest, Hungary, Stephen, of 108 Warren street and John, of Stowe, six grandchildren, and one brother, Alexander of Cannonsburg

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8 30 o'clock with requiem high mass being celebrated at S Aloysius Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St Aloysius New cemetery.

MRS EMMA C. (SCHAFFER) DAVENPORT, of **NEW YORK CITY**, and a native of Pottstown died Jan. 5 in New York Son is survived by her husband, Charles E. Davenport and three sisters, Mrs. Florence S Bucher, of 379 North Charlotte stree , Mrs Ada Mace, of 847 South street, and Lottie Schaffer, of 174 Rowland stree

Her body was cremated in New York the past Wednesday

IRVIN B. GEHRIS, 74, died Saturday in his home at **HILL CHURCH**. He was the son of the late Josiah and Carolina (Baker) Gehris and was a farmer most of his life.

He was a member of St John's Hill Reformed church and was a charter member of Landisville 1007 IOA, Landisville He is survived by one brother, James, of Allentown

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock from his home by the Rev John Herolster Interment will be in St John's cemetery

PHYLLIS MARIE, infant daughter of Harry H and Frances Fahringer Bickel, died at the home of the parents, **NORTH COVENTRY**, Saturday night The bab was born Jan 1 in Pottstown hospital

Surviving, besides the parents, are five brothers and sisters, Helen Frances Kenneth Barbara and Harry the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs Harry Bickel and the maternal grandfather, Frank Fahringer, Pughtown

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery

Funeral services for **MICHAEL GUSS**, husband of Theresa (Skauba) Guss of **RINGING HILL, POTTSTOWN RD 3**, were held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son-in-law George Pinkos, of 206 South Franklin street

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St Peter's Polish Catholic church at 9 o'clock by the Re. Francis Krajewski Interment was in St Aloysius New cemetery Pallbearers were John Pinkos, Stanley Pinkos, Joseph Pinkos Edward Pinkos, Morris Guss and Michael Guss

Funeral services for **E BLAINE McFARLAND** were conducted at his home in **POTTSTOWN RD 1** Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev Philip Worth pastor of Bethel Methodist church Interment was made in Bethel cemetery Bearers were Alvin Christman, Clarence Albright Elton Mowrer Robert Turner, Frank Haines and Rupert Miller

The funeral of an infant son of Robert and Alice (Oaks) Cassler of Reading, was held privately Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery

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Poorly-dressed Italians carry placards during a demonstration for food before government buildings in Rome The signs read "Less Sweets for the Rich" (center) and "Our Children Are Hungry"

Holy Trinity Club Hears Audit Report

An audit of the Holy Trinity Catholic club's financial status for the past year, prepared by Raymond Elliott, was presented to members at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the club rooms, 437 South street

Stephen J Vagasky, financial secretary, read the report

At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected for the current year

Michael Kovacs president George Pinko, vice president, Vagasky financial secretary, Andrew Harmonsky, recording secretary and George Zeleznick, treasurer The board of governors includes W Carroll Hadley, Joseph Zuena, John Duke, Paul Takach, Michael Barlos and John Yanusko

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of yesterday's session.

Pressmen's Strike Continues in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Conferences by management, labor and government representatives failed today to end the newspaper labor tieup in Paris and the capital entered election week with its French language newspaper still not publishing

Albert Gazier secretary of state attached to Premier Leon Blum's office conferred at length with Pierre Bloch head of the SNEP or National Printing Plant company, and with spokesmen for pressroom workers and publishers

SNEP is the government-owned corporation which operates plants taken under sequestration from collaborationist papers SNEP shut down its plants along with other publishers when pressroom workers started a slow down strike to support demands for a 25 percent wage increase over their present average basic pay of $3.13 daily.

Senator Bilbo Awaits Second Operation

NEW ORLEANS Jan 12 (AP)—Dr Lewis E. Jarrett, director of Touro infirmary, said Senator Theodore G Bilbo was admitted to the infirmary late this afternoon preparatory to a second operation on his mouth.

There was no direct word from the senator himself and all inquiries concerning him were directed to Dr Jarrett who did not expand on his statement that the senator had been admitted as a patient

Medical sources here earlier had said it was anticipated the operation on the senator's mouth would be performed within two days after his admission to the institution. The operation, they said, would be performed primarily to remove a piece of dead bone from the jaw—bone which died after operation the past August to remove a malignant growth from the senator's mouth

WHITE IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan 12 (AP)—Paul White chief of the UNRRA mission in the Ukraine, arrived in Moscow yesterday for a brief visit and will return to his post in Kiev in a few days His visit coincided with that of Theodore Waller, acting chief of the UNRRA mission in White Russia, who also now is in Moscow.

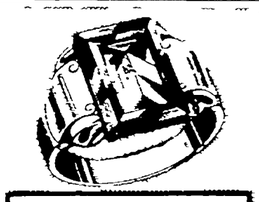
In the making of leather, a hide one-quarter an inch thick can be split into as many as four thicknesses

Maria Assunta Lodge Plans for Installation

Plans were made for a special installation meeting Jan. 23, at yesterday's regular meeting of the Maria Assunta lodge in the Lodge home

The meeting will be held for the immediate purpose of installing the lodge's 1947 officers

Also at yesterday's meeting the financial reports for 1946 were read and eight new members were admitted More than 50 members attended



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Scientists Uncover Meter to Register Personal Opinion

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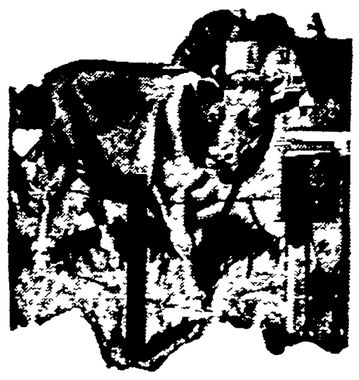

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KANSAS CITY, Jan 12 (AP)—Burton Lobdell, 26-year-old fireman, was seriously injured in a freak explosion early today while firemen fought a drug store blaze which burned out three business establishments and damaged six others.

Lobdell's accident occurred a whole block from the fire while he was filling the gasoline tank of a pumper truck.

The fireman, standing atop the truck, filled the tank and then threw the gasoline remaining in the funnel over his shoulder. The stream of gasoline hit a burning smudge pot, causing a flash explosion which followed the stream of gasoline back to Lobdell.

He was blown several yards off the truck, suffering a broken leg and first degree burns on the face and hands.

Cause of the fire, which broke out in a shopping district, was not determined. Officials of the Crown Drug company tentatively estimated damage to the store at $25,000.

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OBITUARIES

MATILDA M. (YOHN) DETWILER died Friday night at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gumpert, of 269 **MANATAWNY STREET** where she had resided for the past two months. She was 92.

She had lived in Pottstown all her life and up until two months ago had lived with her son, Charles, at 564 State street. She was a former member of Trinity Reformed church.

Surviving her are the following: Nine children, George, of Toppenich, Wash.; William, of Pughtown; Mrs. Jennie Wagner, of Reading; Mrs. Alice Gumpert, of 269 Manatawny street; Mrs. Myra Drace, of Reading; Charles, of 564 State street; Frank, of 561 State street; Mrs. Mary Patrick, of Parkerford; and Mrs. Mattie Hawk, of 415 Buttonwood street; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. James D. Matchette. Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

JEREMIAH Y. YOCOM, husband of Alice (Moser) Yocom, died of complications yesterday morning at his home at **DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1,** at the age of 80.

He had lived at his present home for the past 21 years and was once employed by the Pottsown Water company. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville.

Besides his widow he is survived by the following: Two children, Paul S., of 662 West High street, Stowe, and Earl, of Douglassville RD 2; three grandchildren, and three brothers, William, of Oakbrooke; John, of 1069 South street, and Jonas, of Graystone Park, N. J.

Funeral services will be conducted privately Thursday afternoon from the residence and burial will be in Shenkel cemetery. The Rev. Thomas B. Smythe will officiate.

JOHN ROZSAS, 66, of **414 APPLE STREET,** died Saturday morning in the Homeopathic hospital. He was the husband of Helen (Toth) Rozsas. He had lived here 40 years.

He was employed as a crane operator at Bethlehem Steel. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church, the Hungarian - American citizen club and the West End Fire company. He was vice-president of the Verhovay association.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, Rose, of Budapest, Hungary; Stephen, of 108 Warren street, and John, of Stowe; six grandchildren; and one brother, Alexander, of Cannonsburg.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock with requiem high mass being celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

MRS. EMMA O. (SCHAFFER) DAVENPORT, of **NEW YORK CITY,** and a native of Pottstown, died Jan. 5 in New York. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Davenport and three sisters, Mrs. Florence S. Bucher, of 379 North Charlotte street; Mrs. Ada Mace, of 847 South street, and Lottie Schaffer, of 174 Rohland street.

Her body was cremated in New York the past Wednesday.

IRVIN B. GEHRIS, 74, died Saturday in his home at **HILL CHURCH.** He was the son of the late Josiah and Carolina (Baker) Gehris and was a farmer most of his life.

He was a member of St. John's Hill Reformed church and was a charter member of Landisville 1007, IOA, Landisville. He is survived by one brother, James, of Allentown.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his home by the Rev. John Herbster. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery.

PHYLLIS MARIE, infant daughter of Harry H. and Frances Fahringer Bickel, died at the home of the parents, **NORTH COVENTRY,** Saturday night. The baby was born Jan. 1 in Pottstown hospital.

Surviving, besides the parents, are five brothers and sisters, Helen, Frances, Kenneth, Barbara and Harry; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickel, and the maternal grandfather, Frank Fahringer, Pughtown.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

Funeral services for **MICHAEL GUSS,** husband of Theresa (Skauba) Guss, of **RINGING HILL, POTTSTOWN, RD 3,** were held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son-in-law, George Pinkos, of 206 South Franklin street.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Francis Krajewski. Interment was in St. Aloysius New cemetery. Pallbearers were John Pinkos, Stanley Pinkos, Joseph Pinkos, Edward Pinkos, Morris Guss and Michael Guss.

Funeral services for **E. BLAINE McFARLAND** were conducted at his home in **POTTSTOWN RD 1** Saturday afteternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Philip Worth, pastor of Bethel Methodist church. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery. Bearers were Alvin Christman, Clarnce Albright, Elton Mowrer, Robert Turner, Frank Haines and Rupert Miller.

The funeral of an infant son of Robert and Alice (Oaks) Cassler, of Reading, was held privately Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

The percentage of American families which have five children has been approximately halved since 1920.

Food Demonstration in Rome

Poorly-dressed Italians carry placards during a demonstration for food before government buildings in Rome. The signs read "Less Sweets for the Rich" (center) and "Our Children Are Hungry."

Holy Trinity Club Hears Audit Report

An audit of the Holy Trinity Catholic club's financial status for the past year, prepared by Raymond Elliott, was presented to members at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the club rooms, 437 South street.

Stephen J. Vagasky, financial secretary, read the report.

At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Michael Kovach, president; George Pipko, vice president; Vagasky, financial secretary; Andrew Harmonsky, recording secretary and George Zeleznick, treasurer. The board of governors includes: W. Carroll Hadley, Joseph Zueno, John Duke, Paul Takach, Michael Barlos and John Yanusko.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of yesterday's session.

Senator Bilbo Awaits Second Operation

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Dr. Lewis E. Jarrett, director of Touro infirmary, said Senator Theodore G. Bilbo was admitted to the infirmary late this afternoon preparatory to a second operation on his mouth.

There was no direct word from the senator himself and all inquiries concerning him were directed to Dr. Jarrett who did not expand on his statement that the senator had been admitted as a patient.

Medical sources here earlier had said it was anticipated the operation on the senator's mouth would be performed within two days after his admission to the institution. The operation, they said, would be performed primarily to remove a piece of dead bone from the jaw—bone which died after operation the past August to remove a malignant growth from the senator's mouth.

WHITE IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (AP)—Paul White, chief of the UNRRA mission in the Ukraine, arrived in Moscow yesterday for a brief visit and will return to his post in Kiev in a few days. His visit coincided with that of Theodore Waller, acting chief of the UNRRA mission in White Russia, who also now is in Moscow.

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Pressmen's Strike Continues in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Conferences by management, labor and government representatives failed today to end the newspaper labor tieup in Paris, and the capital entered election week with its French language newspaper still not publishing.

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SNEP is the government-owned corporation which operates plants taken under sequestration from collaborationist papers. SNEP shut down its plants along with other publishers when pressroom workers started a slow dow nstrike to support demands for a 25 percent wage increase over their present average basic pay of $3.13 daily.

Maria Assunta Lodge Plans for Installation

Plans were made for a special installation meeting Jan. 23, at yesterday's regular meeting of the Maria Assunta lodge in the Lodge home.

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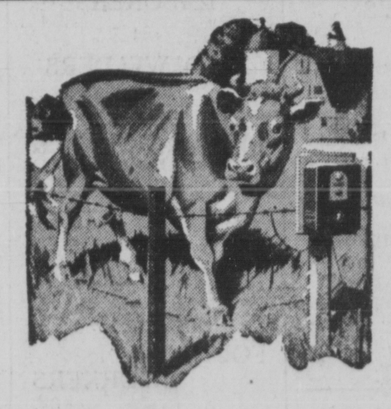

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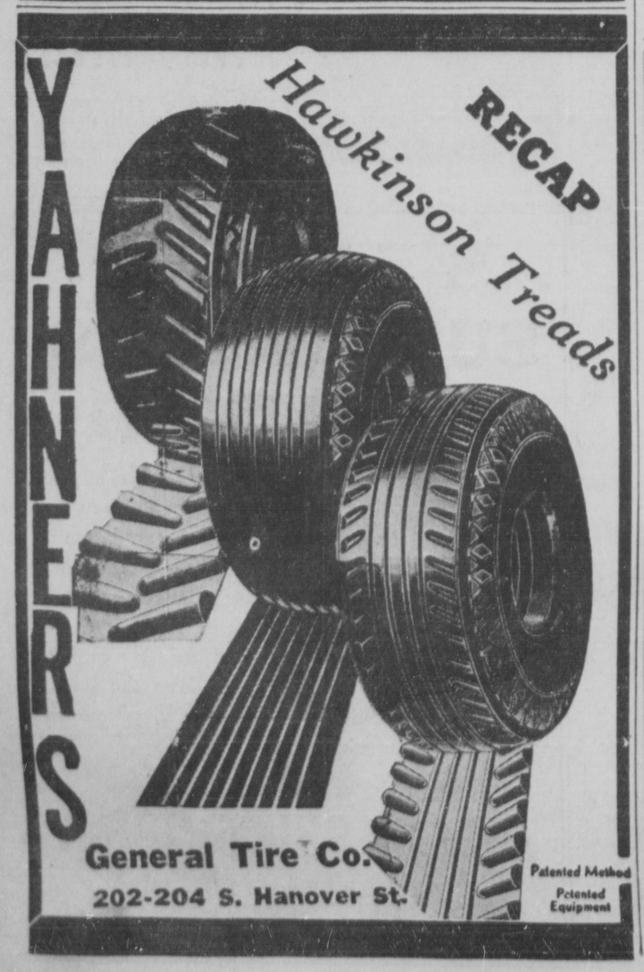

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